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The following images show the Statement of Facts that was presented to the Superior Common Law Court, Nevada republic, concerning the "Missing" 13th Amendment to the Constitution for the United States of America.

The said court being convened with the power and the authority established by the 7th Article of the Bill of Rights,

The Superior Common Law Court Jury found that the "Missing" 13th Amendment was properly ratified and has been unlawfully removed from the Constitution for the United States of Ameica by persons unknown, and that said 13th Amendment was, and is now, the true law of the land.

**Its decision cannot be reviewed by any other court of the land**

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To:

1. COUNTY OF CLARK (sic)
2. STATE OF NEVADA (sic)
3. UNITED STATES (sic)

## FINDINGS OF FACT

Comes now Brent and hereby presents the following facts of truth to the Common Law Justices on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004 for their consideration of truth and fact.

### Facts

1. There are ongoing unlawful attempts by legislators, judges and bureaucrats to abrogate and modify our Constitution. Our freedom is under attack. Not from an armed outside enemy, but from trusted officials whom we have elected, or appointed, to watch over our Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. The no more insidious assault than an attack by trusted individuals from within the system. These people have violated their Constitutional duties.

2. "Titles of nobility" were prohibited in both Article VI of the Articles of Confederation (1777) and in Article I, Sections 9 and 10 of the Constitution for the united States (1787);

Articles of Confederation: Article VI, No State, without the consent of the United States in Congress assembled, shall send any embassy to, or receive any embassy from, or enter into any conference, agreement, alliance or treaty with any King, Prince or State; nor shall any person holding any office of profit or trust under the United States, or any of them, accept any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any King, Prince or foreign State; nor shall the United States in Congress assembled, or any of them, grant any title of nobility.

Constitution: Article I, Section 9: No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

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Section. 10. No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

3. Although already prohibited by the Constitution, an additional "title of nobility" amendment was proposed in 1789, and again in 1810, known as the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment. The Founding Fathers wanted an Amendment that provided a punishment for those who defied the Law. The 1810 Amendment was properly ratified by the States and thus became a part of the Constitution, and thereby the law of the land.
4. The founding fathers saw such a serious threat in "titles of nobility" and "honors" that anyone receiving them would forfeit their citizenship, and never again be able to hold any office in either the federal or State government. Since the government prohibited them several times over four decades, and went through the amending process (even though "titles of nobility" were already prohibited by the Constitution), the Amendment carries much more significance for our Founding Fathers than is readily apparent today.

5. In an attempt to unlawfully change the Constitution, the predecessors of the above listed individuals quietly removed a valid Amendment to the Constitution for the united States of America. Their actions were timed to coincide with the tumult and confusion of the War of 1812, when the Capital Building and many of the original records were destroyed by the British. The removal was completed following the Civil War. This Amendment, the 13<sup>th</sup>, was properly ratified in 1812. It has never been reversed, and so, it is still the law of the land, Today. The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment bars all individuals who claim a title of nobility from holding any office of honor or trust.

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honour, or shall without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the united States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them."

The true 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution for the united states of America

6. When the Proposed Amendment was passed by the Congress there were 17 States. Ratification requires ¾ of the then existing States accept the Amendment. Thirteen States were required to Ratify the Amendment. The order of ratification is:

December 25, 1810:	Maryland ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 1 <sup>st</sup> state.
January 31, 1811:	Kentucky ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> state.
January 31, 1811:	Ohio unanimously ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> state.
February 2, 1811:	Delaware ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 4 <sup>th</sup> state.
February 6, 1811:	Pennsylvania ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 5 <sup>th</sup> state.
February 13, 1811:	New Jersey ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 6 <sup>th</sup> state.
October 24, 1811:	Vermont ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 7 <sup>th</sup> state.
November 21, 1811:	Tennessee ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 8 <sup>th</sup> state.
November 22, 1811:	Georgia ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 9 <sup>th</sup> state.
December 23, 1811:	North Carolina ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 10 <sup>th</sup> state.
February 27, 1812:	Massachusetts ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 11 <sup>th</sup> state.
March 12, 1812:	New York fails ratification of the 13th Amendment.
April 30, 1812:	Louisiana becomes the 18th state in the Union, but is not consulted on the pending constitutional amendment.
June 12, 1812:	The War of 1812 begins.
June 12, 1812:	Governor Plumer of New Hampshire send letter to New Hampshire Legislature accompanied by letters from the Chief Executive Officers of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, <b>Virginia</b> , and Vermont indicating ratification of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment by their State. <b>Virginia thus is shown to be the 12<sup>th</sup> State to ratify the Amendment.</b>
December 9, 1812:	New Hampshire ratifies the 13th Amendment, the 13 <sup>th</sup> of the 13 states required.

7. On March 10, 1819, the Virginia legislature passed Act No. 280 (Virginia Archives of Richmond, "misc." file, p. 299 for micro-film):

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"Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that there shall be published an edition of the Laws of this Commonwealth in which shall be contained the following matters, that is to say: the Constitution of the United States and the amendments thereto..."

This act, by the Virginia General Assembly, was the specific legislated instructions on what was, by law, to be included in the re-publication (a special edition) of the Virginia Civil Code.

The Virginia General Assembly had already agreed that all Acts were to go into effect on the day that the Act to re-publish the Civil Code was enacted. Therefore, if the 13th Amendment had not already been ratified, its official date of ratification would be as of the date of re-publication of the Virginia Civil Code: March 12, 1819.

8. However, there is evidence that the State of Virginia ratified the Amendment in 1812 and the documentation was either never forwarded to Washington or was lost when the Capital and records were burned in the War of 1812.

9. In 2003 -- A bill, House Concurrent Resolution 10, was placed before the New Hampshire legislature, to reaffirm New Hampshire's December 9, 1812 ratification of the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment... Known as New Hampshire House Concurrent Resolution 10

10. February 2003 -- Representative Marple, prime sponsor of the New Hampshire Resolution 10 above, sent the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment Committee copies of pages from the NH Journal of the Senate, Dated June 12, 1812, that has these surprising statements on pages 48 and 49:

Page 48:

"The following was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I herewith communicate to the Legislature for their consideration, certain laws and resolutions passed by the Legislatures of Georgia, North-Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont, upon the subject of amendments of the Constitution of the United States, together with letters from the executive officers of those States.

WILLIAM PLUMER"  
June 12, 1812

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"Voted, That Messers. Kimball and Ham, with such as the House of Representatives may join, be a committee to take into consideration certain laws and resolutions passed by the Legislatures of Georgia, North-Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont, and other documents accompanying the same, communicated this day by His Excellency the Governor, and report thereon. Sent down for concurrence."

11. The above entry in the Senate Record for New Hampshire clearly shows that Virginia ratified the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment prior to June 12, 1812. Early enough before that date that documents from Virginia reached New Hampshire evidencing their ratification of the Amendment. Governor Plumer, clearly states that he included copies of those documents with his transmittal letter to the New Hampshire Senate and House of Representatives.

12. The publication of the Constitution for the United States with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia on March 12, 1819 clearly indicates that the Amendment was properly ratified by Virginia. They also knew there were powerful forces allied against this ratification so they took extraordinary measures to make sure that it was published in sufficient quantity (4,000 copies were ordered, almost triple their usual order), and instructed the printer to send a copy to President James Monroe as well as James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. (The printer, Thomas Ritchie, was bonded. He was required to be extremely accurate in his research and his printing, or he would forfeit his bond.)

13. There is no Constitutional requirement that any notification be sent to the Secretary of State, or to any other individual, that they had ratified the 13th Amendment. The Constitution only requires that three-fourths of the states ratify so that an Amendment will be added to the Constitution. If three-quarters of the states ratify, the Amendment is passed. No provisions are stated concerning any announcement.

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14. Printing the Constitution, with the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, by the Virginia Legislature is *prima facie* evidence of ratification. The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment is now, and has been since 1812, the official Law of the Land and a valid part of the Constitution for the united States of America.

15. Following Virginia's publication of March 12, 1819, other states and territories quickly followed suit.

Word of Virginia's publication quickly spread throughout the States and both Rhode Island and Kentucky published the new Amendment in 1822. Ohio first published in 1824. Maine ordered 10,000 copies of the Constitution with the 13th Amendment to be printed for use in the schools in 1825, and again in 1831 for their Census Edition. Indiana Revised Laws of 1831 published the 13th Article on p. 20. Northwestern Territories published in 1833. Ohio published in 1831 and 1833. Then came the Wisconsin Territory in 1839; Iowa Territory in 1843; Ohio again, in 1848; Kansas Statutes in 1855; and Nebraska Territory six times in a row from 1855 to 1860.

16. The title "Esquire," which Attorneys have freely adopted and claim, is a "title of nobility or honor." They have no right to be a citizen of the united States, and cannot hold any office of trust or profit. All laws passed by a Senate, or a House of Representatives, that has a sitting member who claims the title of Esquire, or any other Title of Nobility, are null and void.

17. When an Attorney is admitted to the "Bar" they are granted the title "Esquire." In England a knight held the title of "Squire" and his armor bearer was granted the title "Esquire". King George, of Revolutionary War fame, established the International Bar Association (IBA) and authorized the IBA to grant the title of Attorney and the associated title, Esquire, to all Lawyers who joined the IBA. Because the International Bar Association, to which the other Bar Associations, ABA and State Bars belong, still grants the titles of "Attorney" and "Esquire" as approved and permitted by the King, or Queen of England the titles "Attorney" and "Esquire" are titles of nobility granted by the King or Queen of England.

18. Every Congress since 1812 has contained individuals who claim titles of nobility. Thus, every Congress since 1812 is unconstitutional. No valid laws have been passed, no valid Amendments to the US Constitution have been adopted, no additional States have been properly created. All States formed since 1812 do not exist as valid States.

19. Every Federal and State Supreme Court is composed of Attorneys who claim the title of "Esquire." These Supreme Courts are unconstitutionally staffed. The constitution does not require that any specific learning or knowledge be had by anyone for any position. Any Sovereign can "sit" on the Supreme Court.

20. The constitutions of most states formed since 1812 require that the State Attorney General be a member of the Bar. The Attorney General is serving unlawfully and the provision in the State Constitution is unconstitutional.

21. In Colonial America, attorneys trained attorneys but most held no "title of nobility" or "honor". There was no requirement that one be a lawyer to hold the position of district attorney, attorney general, or judge; a citizen's "counsel of choice" was not restricted to a lawyer; there were no state or national bar associations. The only organization that certified lawyers was the International Bar Association (IBA), chartered by the King of England, headquartered in London, and closely associated with the international banking system. Lawyers admitted to the IBA received the rank "Esquire" -- a "title of nobility".

22. Just holding a Title of Nobility is not the basic problem. The problem lies in the Oath that accompanies the granting of the Title. You never get anything for nothing. The Oath requires strict allegiance to the codes of the "Bar" Association. Even today, an Attorney's first obligation is not to his, or her, client, but to the court. This creates a conflict of interest, because the Attorney has accepted payment from the client.

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

New Testament | Matthew 6:24

23. All of the laws passed since 1812, are invalid.

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from the date of the decision so branding it. An unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed. Such a statute leaves the question that it purports to settle just as it would be had the statute not been enacted.

"Since an unconstitutional law is void, the general principles follow that it imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection, and justifies no acts performed under it. . .

A void act cannot be legally consistent with a valid one. An unconstitutional law cannot operate to supersede any existing valid law. Indeed, insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land, it is superseded thereby.

No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it."

Black's Law Dictionary, 6th Edition, Page 260.

## CONCLUSION

Pursuant to the facts established, The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution for the united States as originally passed in 1812, and as set forth to wit:

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honour, or shall without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the united States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them."

The true 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution for the united States of America

is a true and valid Amendment to the said Constitution and must be recognized as the valid "Law of the Land" in all States and venues.

It is the finding of this Court that this printed Finding of Facts are true and correct, so executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

By the court Richard Peter  
Signature

Justice Richard Peter county Clark  
Print

By the court William Joseph  
Signature

Justice William Joseph county Floyd  
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By the court Sharon Lee  
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Justice Sharon Lee county Borough of Palmer  
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Justice Steven John county El Paso  
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Justice Robert Arthur county Brown  
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By the court Delant Cory  
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Justice Delant Cory county Jackson

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Harry

I, \_\_\_\_\_ duly appointed and commissioned, hereby witness to the above signatures, being the one's identified as the Justices, called by Clark county common law court on this 18 day of October, Anno domini 2004, and called to order by, Brent Hadlon; Gundersen, to hear and establish the facts as stated herein, and as those facts being true, correct and certain, to any matter relating to Brent Hadlon; Gundersen.

TO WIT: Brent  
Sign Manual

Under the full Faith and Credit of the several states.



Harry  
de jure Notary by necessity  
Clark county, Nevada state  
Commission expires - Life

Harry  
Common law Notary

My commission expires Life

fee \$1.00



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PRIVATE PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the Public and Official Publications shown above the following Private Publications also show the Amendment in its proper place and validly existing as a part of the Constitution for the United States of America.

"The History of the World", Samuel Maunder, Harper, New York, 1850, vol. 2, p.462. Republished by Wm. Burtis, Baltimore, 1856, vol. 2, p.462.

"The Rights of an American Citizen", Benj. Oliver, Counsellor at Law, Boston, 1832, p. 89.

"Laws of the United States of America", Bioren and Duane, Philadelphia & Washington, 1815, vol. 1, p.74. [See: Note below]

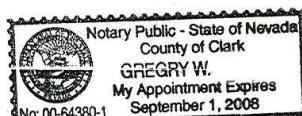
"The American Politician", M. Sears, Boston, 1842, p.27.

"Constitution of the United States", C.A. Cummings, Lynn, Massachusetts, not dated, p.35.

"Political Text Book Containing the Declaration of Independence", Edward Currier, Blake, Holliston, Mass. 1841, p.129.

"Brief Exposition of the Constitution of the United States for the use of Common Schools", John S. Hart, A.M. (Principal of Philadelphia High School and Professor of Moral Mental and Political Science), Butler and Co., Philadelphia, 1850, p.100.

"Potter's Justice", H. Potter, U.S. District Court Judge, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1828, p.404, 2nd Edition [the 1st Ed., 1816, does not have "Titles of Nobility"].



State of Nevada  
County of Clark

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of  
a document in the possession of

BRENT HARLOW,  
on Oct. 25, 2004

Gregory W.  
(Signature of Notary)

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## Supporting Documentation

The following images have been taken from the web site  
of the TONA Research Committee:  
[www.amendment-13.org/publications.html#mo](http://www.amendment-13.org/publications.html#mo).

We owe them a debt of great gratitude for their marvelous efforts.

These images show what the TONA Research Committee discovered in the archives of the various States and Territories.

The books were published from 1816 through 1876 and clearly show the inclusion of the "Missing" 13th Amendment, "Titles of Nobility and Honour," to the Constitution for the United States.

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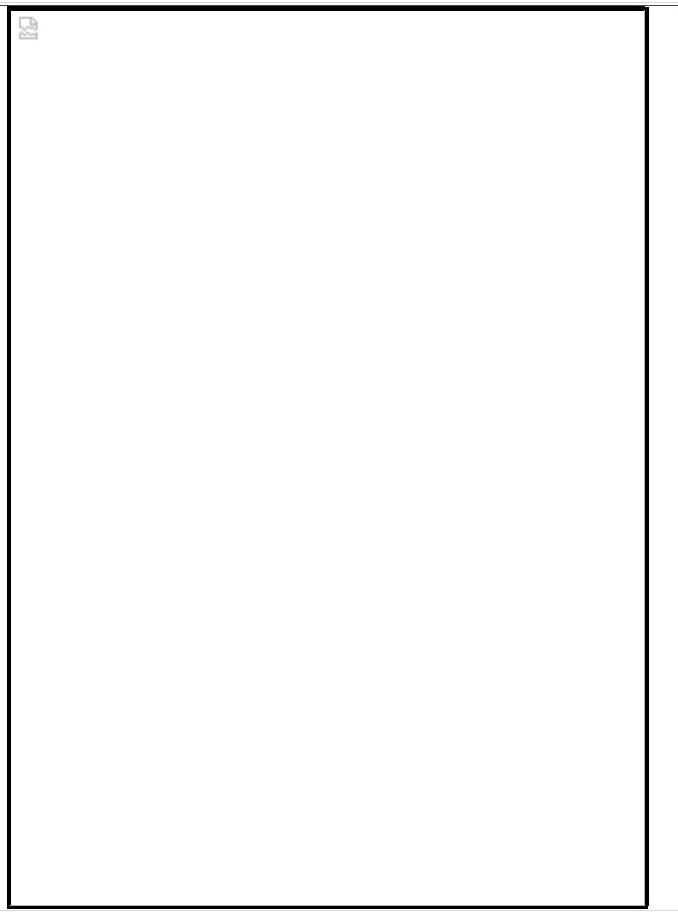
As each year has gone by the Committee has found more publications. And, as images from the newly found publications are made available they are posted to the web site.

In each of the years indicated there is positive proof that a publication of the Laws of the indicated State or Territory was printed that included the true 13th Amendment in its proper place as a valid part of the Constitution for the united States of America. Years shown in blue are the years for which the publications have been located and for which there are images printed herein.

#### Chronology of Events

The 13th Amendment was proposed in the 11th congress, 2nd session in 1810. The proposed Amendment was then sent to the States for Ratification. At the time there were 17 States and &frac34; had to ratify. This meant 13 States were required for Ratification.

502 JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.	[1810.]						
Those who voted in the negative, are, Messrs. Anderson, Clay, Condit, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gregg, Lambert, Leib, Mathewson, Meigs, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, and Whiteside.							
On motion,							
The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.							
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1810.</b>							
The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the Indiana territory, and for other purposes;" and having agreed to the amendments reported by the select committee, the President reported it to the House accordingly.							
On the question, Shall this bill be read the third time as amended?							
It was determined in the affirmative.							
Mr. Gilman from the committee, reported the bill allowing compensation to Robert Robinson, correctly, and the bill was read the third time; and the blank having been filled with the words, "Be it enacted,"							
Ordered, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act allowing compensation to Robert Robinson."							
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.							
The Senate resumed the motion made yesterday on the subject, which was amended and agreed to, as follows:							
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before the Senate a statement of all claims which have been adjusted and allowed at the Treasury Department, in virtue of the law, entitled "An act providing for the settlement of the claims of persons under particular circumstances incurred by the limitations heretofore established;" and also, a statement of the balances standing in the books of the Treasury against the United States, which are carried by the statute of limitations, together with his opinion whether the said statute can be modified or repealed, as to that or any other description of claim, and adjusting the government to its position.							
Ordered, That the House of Representatives be informed by Mr. Gilman, their Clerk;							
Mr. President: The House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the sixth amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act regulating the post office establishment." The President of the United States, on the 12th instant, approved and signed "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the establishment of a turnpike Company in the county of Alexandria in the District of Columbia;" "An act for the relief of Moses Young;" also "An act to allow the freight of goods on merchandise transported by land between New York and Boston, and from Boston to New York, in the manner as if the same were unincorporated counties." The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.							
The President signed the enrolled bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.							
The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to enable the people of the territory of Orleans to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and for other purposes; together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.							
On motion, by Mr. Hillhouse,							
To add, at the end of the bill, the following words: "Provided, The several states shall assent thereto, or an amendment to the constitution of the United States shall authorize Congress to admit said territory of Orleans into the Union on the footing of the original states."							
It was determined in the negative, <table style="margin-left: 20px;"><tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;">Yea</td><td>.....</td><td>8,</td></tr><tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;">Nay</td><td>.....</td><td>20,</td></tr></table>		Yea	.....	8,	Nay	.....	20,
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On motion,							
Those years and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,							
Those who voted in the affirmative, are, Messrs. Champlin, German, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Horsey, Lloyd, Pickering, and Reed.							
Those who voted in the negative, are, Messrs. Anderson, Brice, Clay, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Gregg, Lambert, Leib, Mathewson, Meigs, Pope, Smith, of Maryland, Sumter, Tait, Turner, and Whiteside.							



Those who voted in the negative, are;  
Messrs. Champlin, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Lambert, Mathewson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, and Whiteside.

A resolution having been further amended by inserting the words "and retain," after the words "accept," in the second instance, the President reported it to the house accordingly.

On the question, Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Clay gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill, a supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States."

Mr. Gilman, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands in the Indiana territory; and for other purposes," correctly engrossed.

After the consideration of the Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1810.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill making further provision for the corps of engineers, together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion,

It was agreed that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

The Senate adjourned, as in committee of the whole, the bill appropriating a sum of money for pursuing munitions of war, and for other purposes.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Smith, of Maryland, Gilman, and Clay, be the committee.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding the amount of the principal of the public debt reimbursable during the year 1810," reported it with amendment.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Clay asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, a supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;" which bill was read and passed to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the preservation of peace, and maintenance of the authority of the United States in the ports, harbors, and waters, under their jurisdiction, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On the question to agree to so much of the report of the select committee as goes to strike out the 4th section of the original bill, and insert in its stead a substitute:

Mr. Pope called for a division of the question, and it was taken on striking out, and

Passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	18
	Nays.....	9.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,  
Messrs. Anderson, Champlin, Crawford, Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Hill-

house, Horsey, Lloyd, Mathewson, Pickering, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Story, and Tracy, and Whiteside.

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Messrs. Clay, Condit, Franklin, Gregg, Lambert, Leib, Pope, Robinson, and White-

side.

And, on the question to agree to insert the following as a substitute:

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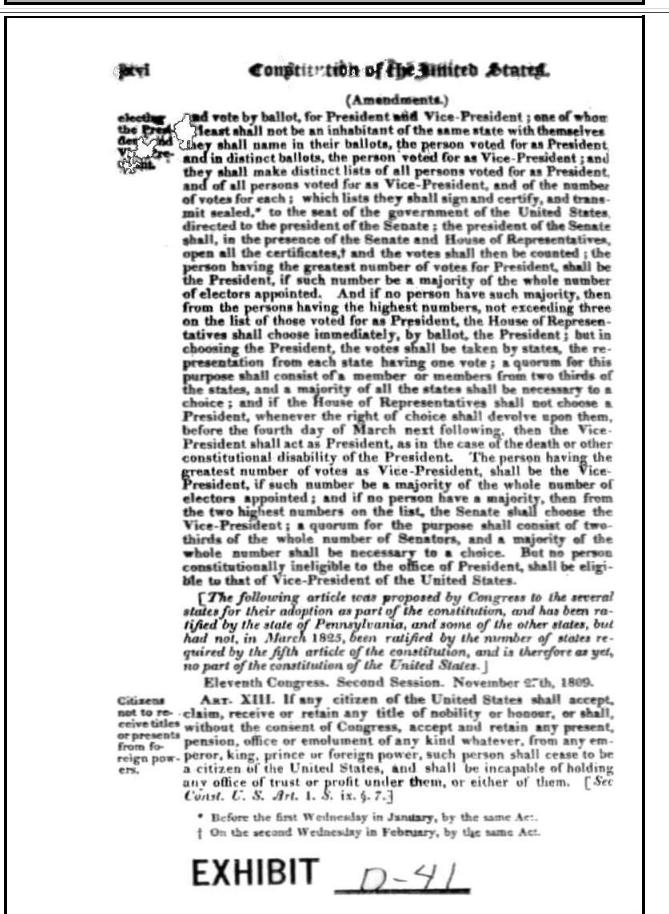
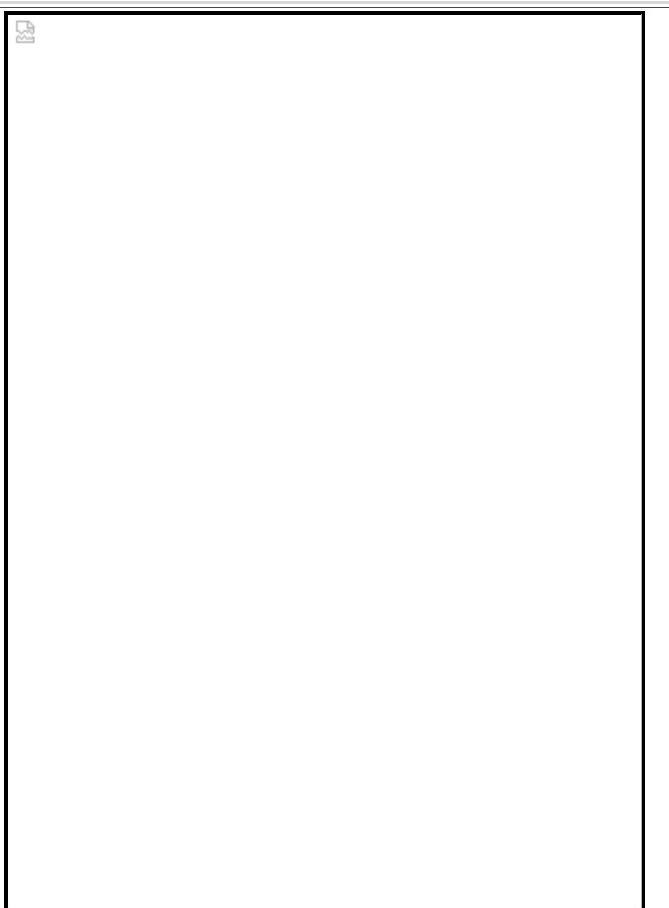
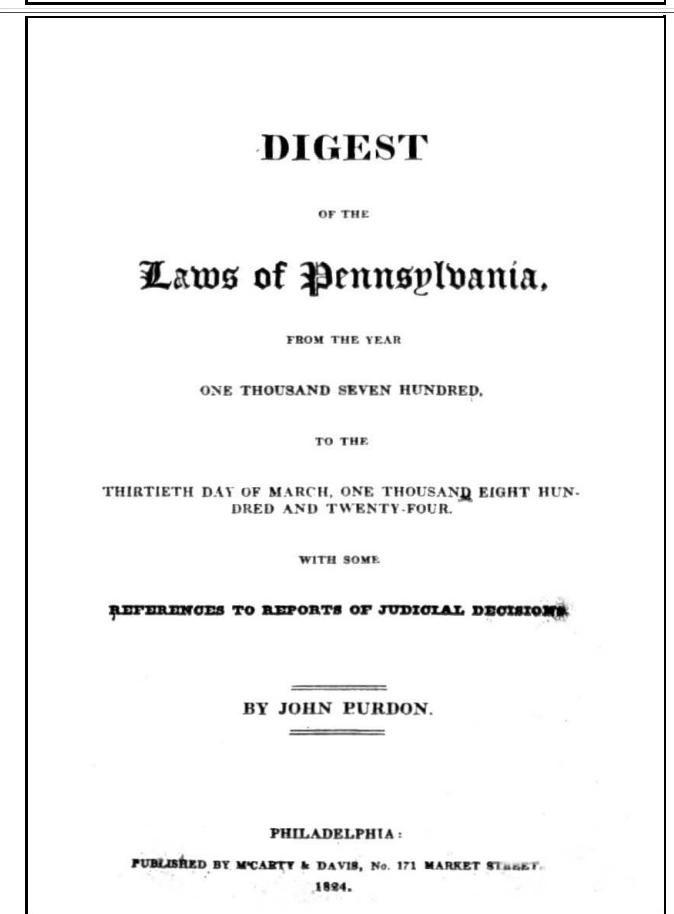
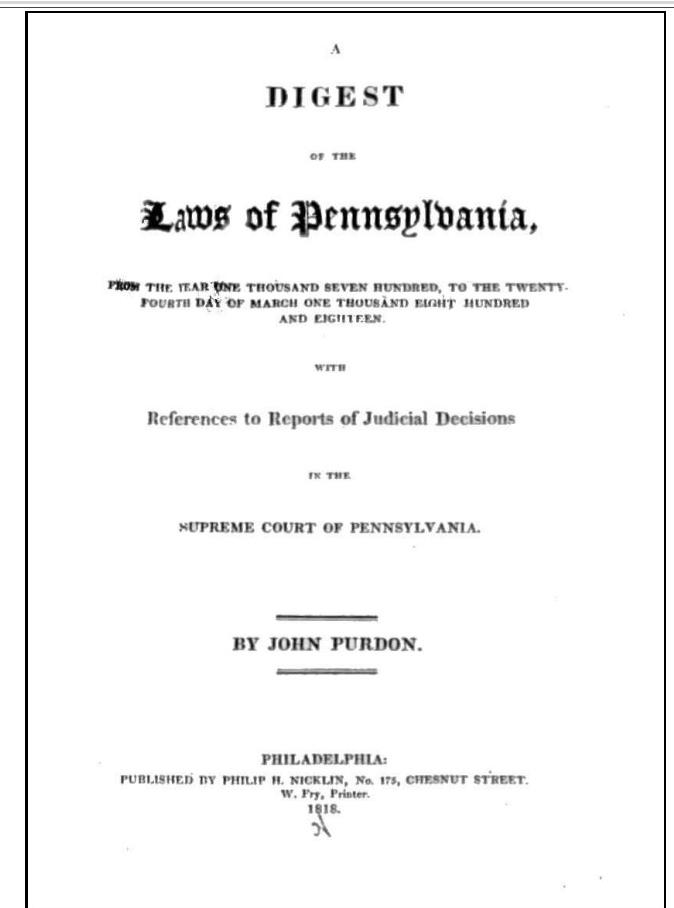
Ratified - Feb. 2, 1811

#### Pennsylvania

Ratified - Feb. 6, 1811

Pennsylvania published its Laws in 1818, 1824, and 1831, showing the 13th Amendment in its proper place and validly existing as a part of the Constitution for the United States of America.

Images of the 1818 and 1824 publications have been located

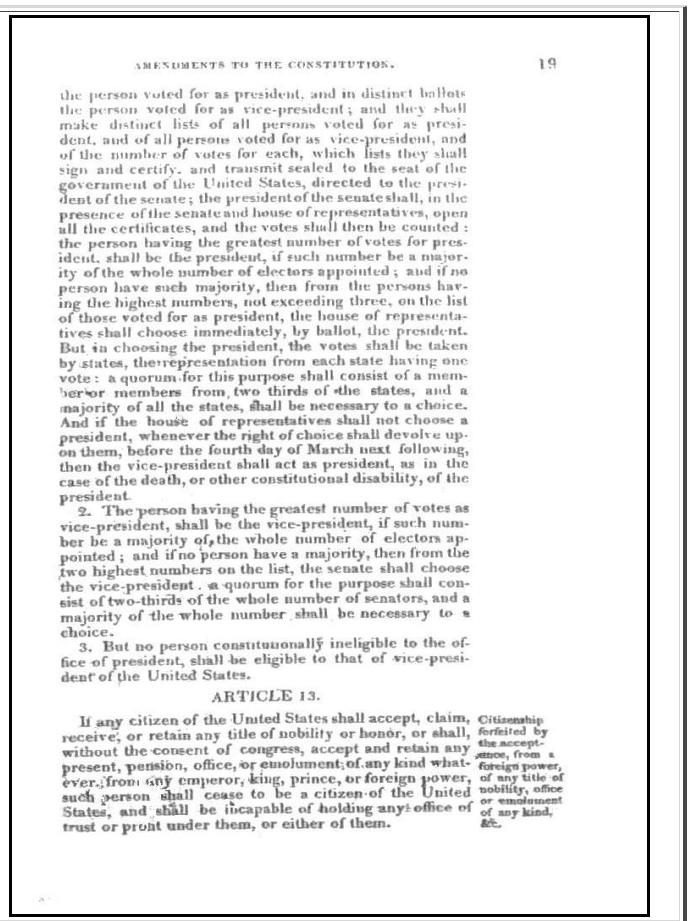
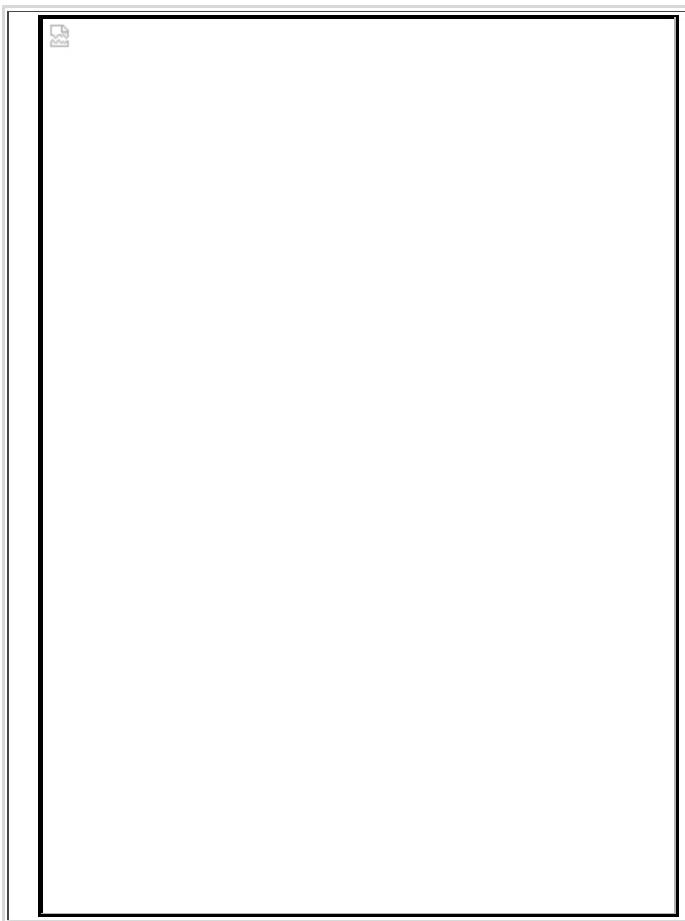


New Jersey  
Ratified - Feb. 13, 1811

Georgia  
Ratified - Dec. 13, 1811

Connecticut  
Rejected - May 11, 1813

Even though Connecticut rejected the Amendment  
it still recognized the validity of the ratification process  
and published the Connecticut Laws in 1821, 1824, 1835, and 1839,  
all showing the 13th Amendment.



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Citizenship forfeited by acceptance, from a foreign power, of any title of nobility, office or emolument of any kind, &c.

THE PUBLIC

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OF THE

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT,**

AS REVISED AND ENACTED BY THE

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IN MAY, 1821.

WITH THE ACTS OF THE THREE SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS INCORPORATED;

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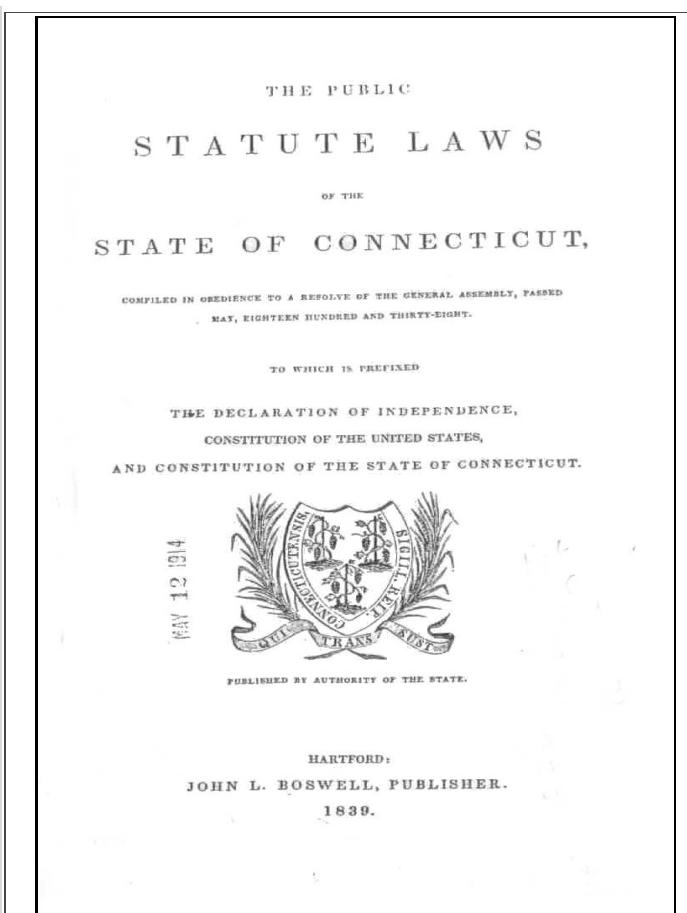
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**CONSTITUTION OF CONNECTICUT.\***

**PREAMBLE.**

The people of Connecticut, acknowledging, with gratitude, the good providence of God, in having permitted them to enjoy a free government, do, in order more effectually to define, secure, and perpetuate the liberties, rights and privileges, which they have derived from their ancestors, hereby, after a careful consideration and revision, ordain and establish the following Constitution, and form of civil government.

**ARTICLE I.**

**DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.**

That the great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and established,

**WE DECLARE,**

**SECT. 1.** That all men, when they form a social compact, are equal in rights; and that no man, or set of men, are entitled to exclusive public emoluments, or privileges, from the community.<sup>\*</sup>

**SECT. 2.** That all political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit; and that they

Equality of rights.  
Source of political power.

\* 8 C. R. 547.  
† 12 C. R. 42.

Massachusetts  
Ratified - Feb. 27, 1812

Massachusetts published its Laws in 1816 and in 1823, both of which contain the 13th Amendment

**SECT. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That the Register of Deeds in the northern district for the registering of deeds in the late county of Hampshire, and which by the act before recited is included in the county of Franklin, shall continue to hold his said office during the term for which he was chosen; and shall be register for the registering of all deeds and conveyances of land, and executions levied on land, lying and being within the said county of Franklin, during the aforesaid term; and shall, from and since the second day of December last, be helden to pay over to the Treasurer of said county of Franklin, the duties by law payable on the registering of deeds and other conveyances in said registry; and shall, as soon as may be after a Treasurer of said county of Franklin shall be appointed or chosen, make and execute a bond to such Treasurer, according to the law in that behalf made.

**SECT. 4.** *And be it further enacted,* That the Western Circuit does, and shall, to every intent and purpose, include the county of Franklin, and that the Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas shall hold their courts at Greenfield, within and for said county, at such times as may be prescribed by law.

[This act passed Feb. 27, 1812.]

An act to ratify an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several states, by a resolve of Congress, passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

WHEREAS at the second session of the eleventh Congress of the United States, begun and held in the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine, it was resolved as follows, viz.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring, That the following act*

#### CONSTITUTION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

President, of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted: the person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the Representation of each State having a vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.

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#### A Constitution,

OR FORM OF GOVERNMENT, FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

#### PREAMBLE

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*Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the said proposed amendment be, and the same is hereby ratified, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to become, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, part of the Constitution of the United States.*

[This act passed Feb. 27, 1812.]

An act to incorporate the Society for Theological education.

[This act passed Feb. 27, 1812.]

An act to apportion, and assess a tax of one hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars, ninety-seven cents, and providing for the reimbursement of twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars, paid out of the publick treasury, to the members of the House of Representatives, for their attendance at the two last sessions of the General Court.

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Maryland  
Ratified - Dec. 25, 1810

South Carolina  
Tabled - Dec. 21, 1814

We have found no record of any further action being taken

New Hampshire  
Ratified - Dec. 9, 1812

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*Journal of the House.*

Which report was accepted.

Voted that Messrs: Richardson, P. Merrill, Waldron, M. Hodgdon, Paige, Wilson of Peterborough, E. Brown, Henderson, S. P. Webster and Young, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into consideration the memorial of Philip Carrigain, Esq. and the papers accompanying the same, and report thereon.

A bill entitled, "An act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Episcopal Church in New Holderness," having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of Alton Social Library," having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

The committee appointed on the petition of the proprietors of Pemigewasset Bridge, praying to have their toll raised, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted with the proposed amendments, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was accepted.

Voted that the accounts of Israel Bartlett be referred to the committee on the account of Capt. Jonathan Clark, and that they report thereon.

Voted, that the account of William Tarlton, Esquire, be referred to the committee on the account of Josiah Butler, Esq. and that they report thereon.

The committee appointed to take into consideration certain laws and resolutions passed by the legislatures of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont, and other documents accompanying the same, communicated by His

*November Session-1812.*

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Excellency the Governor at the last session, reported the resolves exhibited; and further reported that it is, in their opinion, not expedient adopt or approve the other proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Which report was accepted.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of this State has, laid before the General Court a resolution passed by the Congress of the United States, in the words following, (to wit)

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring, that the following section be submitted to the legislatures of the several States - which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States, shall be valid and binding, as a part of the constitution of the United States."

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Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House, of Representatives in General Court convened, That the foregoing Amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States be, and the same is, hereby, on the part of this State, agreed to, ratified and confirmed.

And be it further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Governors, of the several States.

Voted that Messrs. Pattee, I. Shepard and Daniel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of David Atwood, and others praying for a tax of three cents per acre on each acre of land in the town of Alexandria, and report thereon.

Voted, that a bill, entitled "An act restoring the town of Westmoreland to their law in certain case," be recommitted for further consideration.

Voted, that W. Webster, E. Colby & Jn. Kimball, Esquire be a committee to view, in the recess of the legislature, the lands and roads in the vicinity of Pemigewasset River, and the mouth of Newfound pond river, where Central bridge is proposed to be erected; that the committee attend to the said business, at the expense of the petitioners for said bridge, and report at the next session of the Legislature.

Adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1812.

The house met according to adjournment.

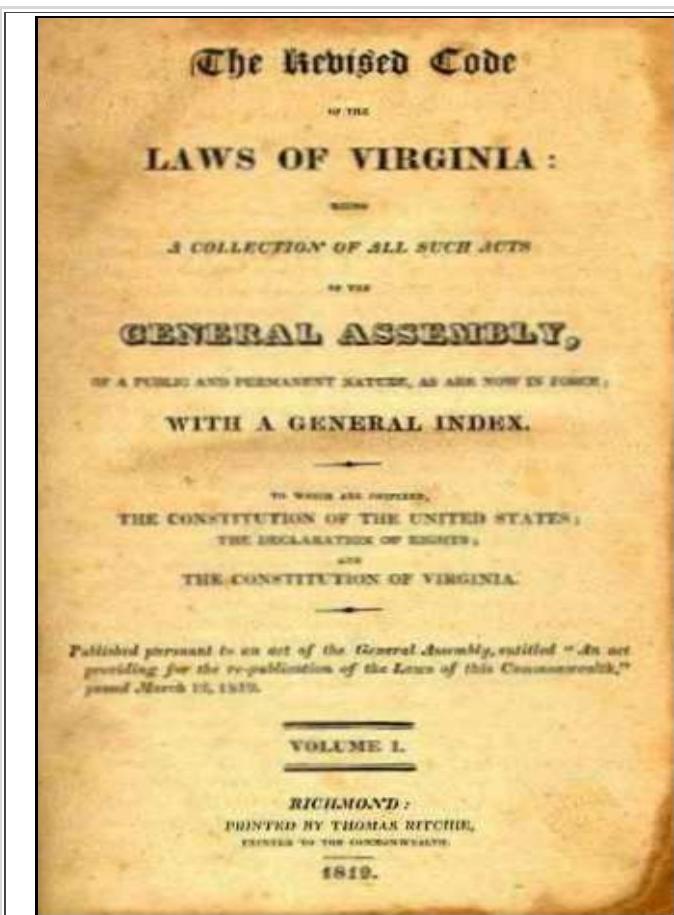
The committee on the petition of President Wheelock and T. W. Thompson,, Esquire, reported, that the prayer of said petition

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### Virginia

Ratified - Mar. 12, 1819

Ratification by Virginia has been questioned –  
but, the publication of the Laws of Virginia with the 13th Amendment in its proper place  
provides the verification that Virginia did indeed ratify the 13th Amendment



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*Federal Constitution.*

ARTICLE 12.\*

A. D. 1788-9.  
A. R. C. 13.

P. Senate, art. 2.

Article sixth of the Constitution of the United States, art. 2, by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president, shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then, from the persons having the highest number, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, a president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

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Documentation has been located in both the Senate and House records of the State of New Hampshire that they were in possession of a Letter from the Governor of Virginia indicating passage

The images of these pages will be found in the New Hampshire display

Add to the New Hampshire papers the fact that in 1915 the Federal Congress authorized the publication of the United States Laws including the Constitution - showing the 13th Amendment in its proper place

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[Note. — This article of the constitution, the 13th article, was proposed at the second session of the third Congress, the 12th article, at the first session of the eighth Congress, and the 14th article, at the second session of the eleventh Congress.]

**CHAPTER 5.**

Treaties, contracts, and conventions, concluded, at different periods, between the United States of America and France, up to the year 1811.

Art. 1. Treaty of amity and commerce between the United States of America and the French Republic.

ARTICLE 1.

Treaty of amity and commerce. — Traité d'amitié et de commerces.

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**13th Amendment**

New York  
Rejected - May 1, 1813

New York published but the date is unknown

North Carolina  
Ratified - Dec. 23, 1811

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# LAWS OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

INCLUDING

THE TITLES OF SUCH STATUTES AND PARTS OF  
STATUTES OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AS ARE IN FORCE IN SAID STATE;

TOGETHER WITH

The second Charter granted by Charles II. to the  
Proprietors of Carolina :

The Great Deed of Grant from the Lords Proprietors;

The Grant from George II. to John Lord Granville;

The Bill of Rights and Constitution of the State, including the names  
of the Members of the Convention that formed the same;

The Constitution of the United States, with the Amendments; and  
The Treaty of Peace of 1783;

WITH

MARGINAL NOTES AND REFERENCES.

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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### ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.

1. The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. They shall name in their ballots the person voted for as vice-president; and in distinct votes, the person voted for as president; and if no person make a majority of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the Senate. The president of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates; and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be elected president, and if no person have a majority of the whole number of electors appointed. And if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states; the representation from each state having one vote. A quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member of each house, and a third part more, which a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

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### A. D. 1811. CHAP. 814—815

this state, or shall utter or pass the same, knowing it to be counterfeit, and shall be legally convicted of either of the said offences in any superior court of law of this state, the person or persons so found guilty, shall on the first conviction, receive thirty-nine lashes on his or her bare back, and on the second conviction of the above described offences, or either of them, shall receive thirty-nine lashes on his or her bare back, and be imprisoned for a length of time not exceeding twelve months, and be branded on the right cheek with the letter C.

4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, if any person or persons shall have in his or their possession, any instrument or instruments for the purpose of making any counterfeit similitude or likeness of a Spanish milled dollar, English guinea, or other foreign coin, made of gold or silver, which is in common use and received in the discharge of contracts by the citizens of this state, and shall be duly convicted thereof in any superior court of law of this state, the person or persons so offending, shall receive thirty-nine lashes on his or their bare back, and be further liable to be fined at the discretion of the court, in the sum of five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not more than twelve months.

### CHAP. 815.

An act to ratify on behalf of the state of North Carolina, a proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States, relative to titles of nobility or honor, pensions, pensions, offices or emoluments from any foreign power.

Punishment for  
having in  
possession instru-  
ments for mak-  
ing counterfeited  
money.

This amend-  
ment has not  
been adopted  
by three-fourths  
of the states.

*Be it enacted*, &c. That the following amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States, in the manner prescribed by the fifth article of the constitution, viz: "If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them," be, and the same is hereby ratified on behalf of the state of

Amendment to  
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of the United  
States, prevent-  
ing citizens  
from accepting  
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Rhode Island  
Rejected - Sep. 15, 1814

Even though Rhode Island rejected the Amendment  
it still recognized the ratification process by publishing the Laws of Rhode Island, including the 13th Amendment

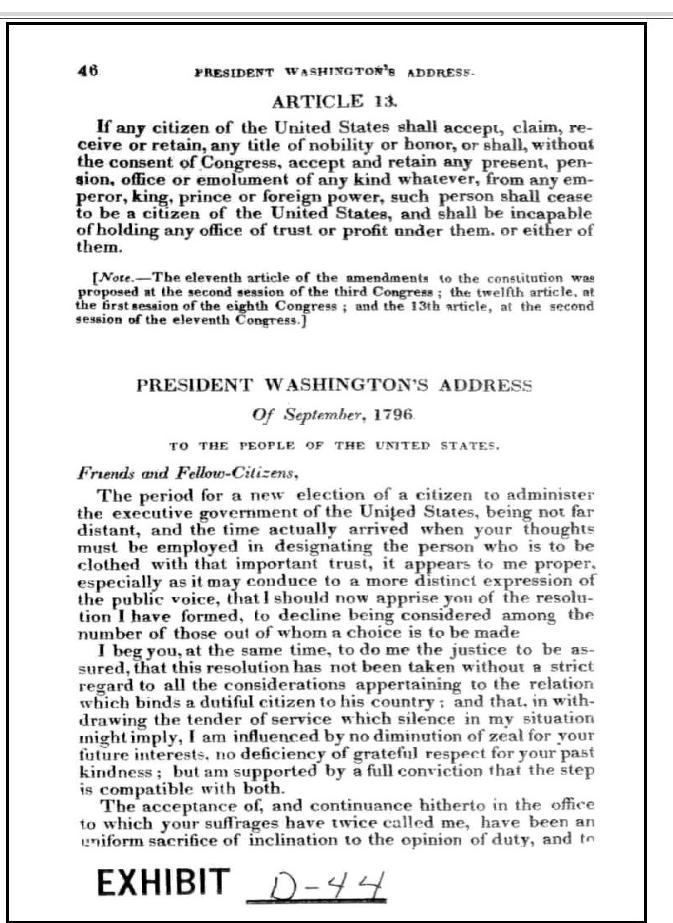
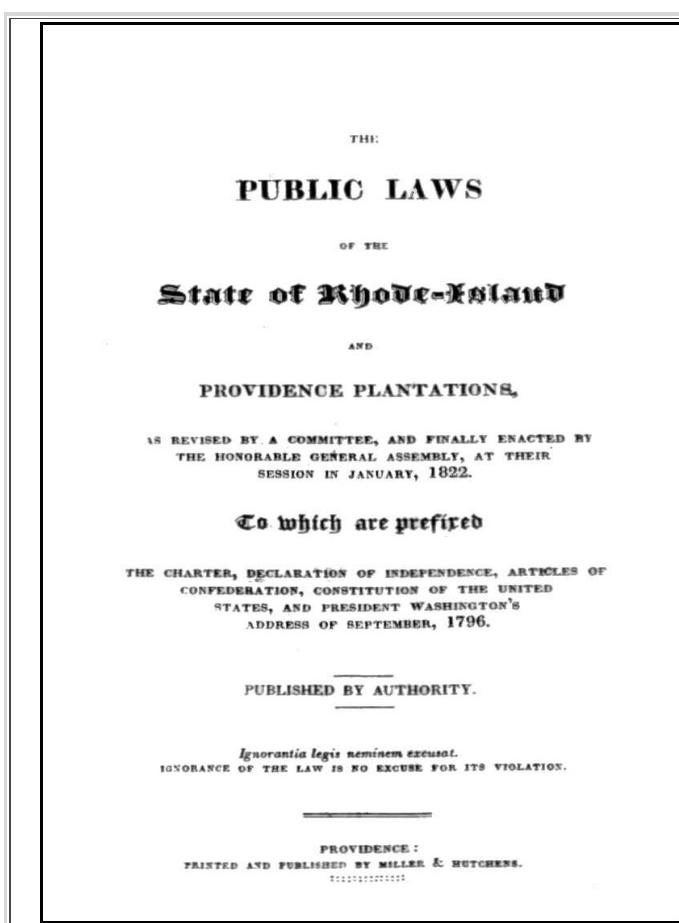
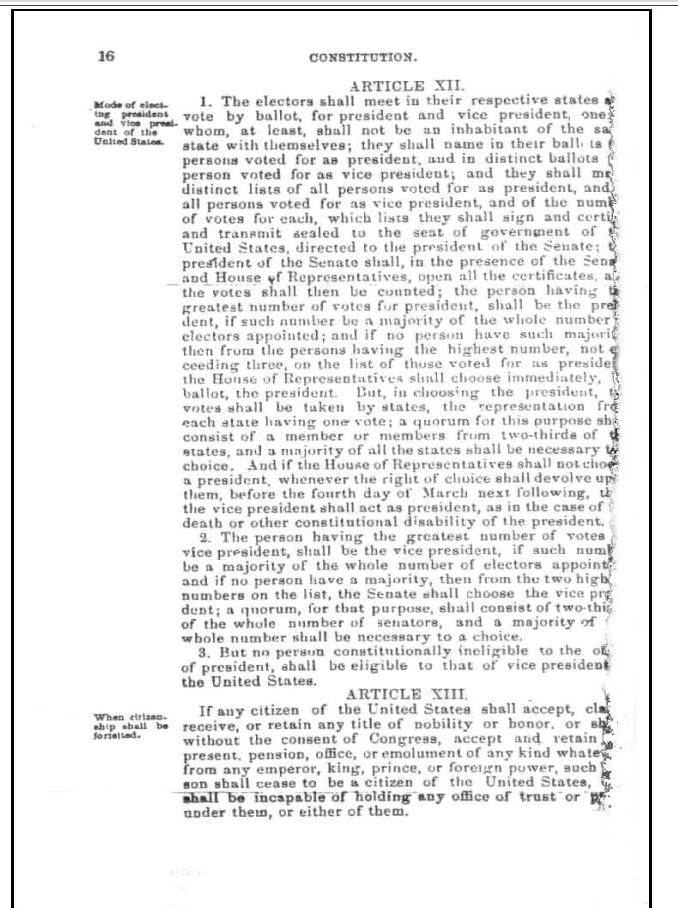
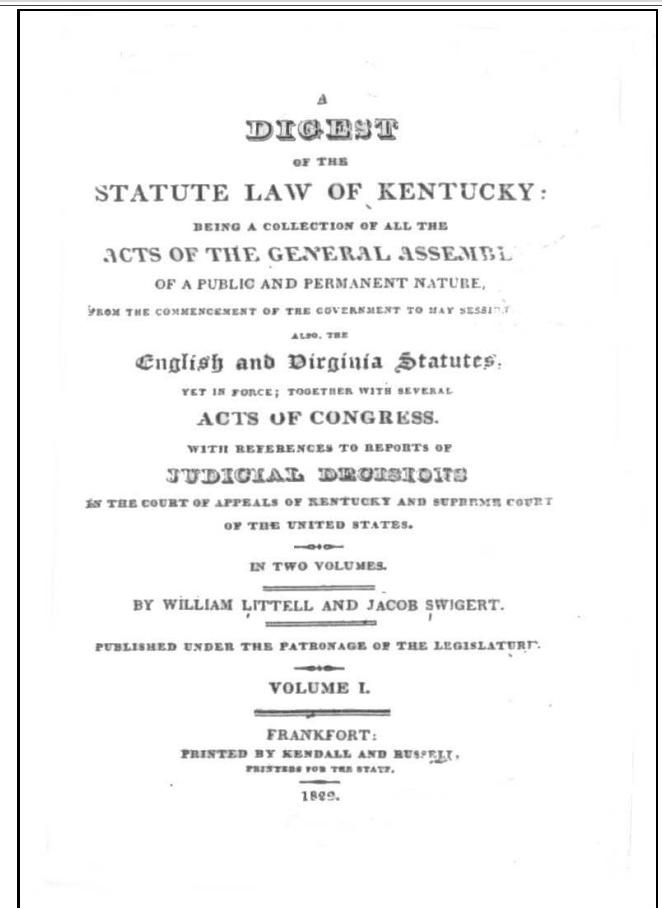


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Vermont  
Ratified - Oct. 24, 1811

Kentucky  
Ratified - Jan. 31, 1811



Tennessee  
Ratified - Nov. 21, 1811

Ohio  
Ratified - Jan. 31, 1811

It is interesting to note that the Ohio 1833 volume was edited by Salmon P. Chase, who was Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury during the Civil War and then served as Supreme Court Chief Justice 1864-1873. Ohio also published in 1819, 1835, and 1848, but copies of these publications have not been located

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**AT THE FIRST SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF OHIO,**  
**BEGUN AND HELD IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS,**  
**DECEMBER 1, 1823;**  
**AND IN THE TWENTY SECOND YEAR OF SAID STATE.**

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TOGETHER WITH

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AND VARIOUS PUBLIC INSTRUMENTS AND ACTS OF CONGRESS:

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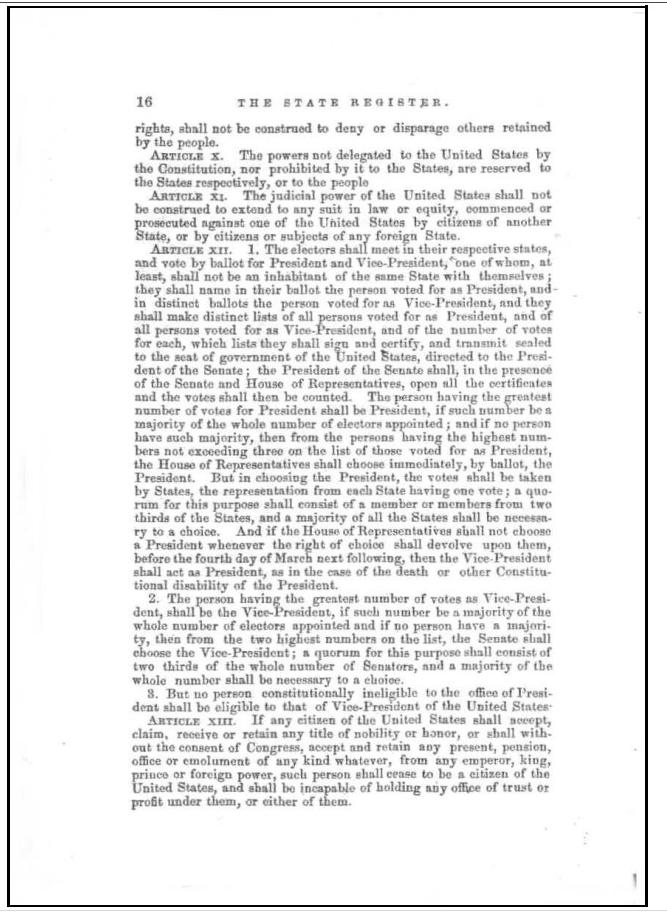
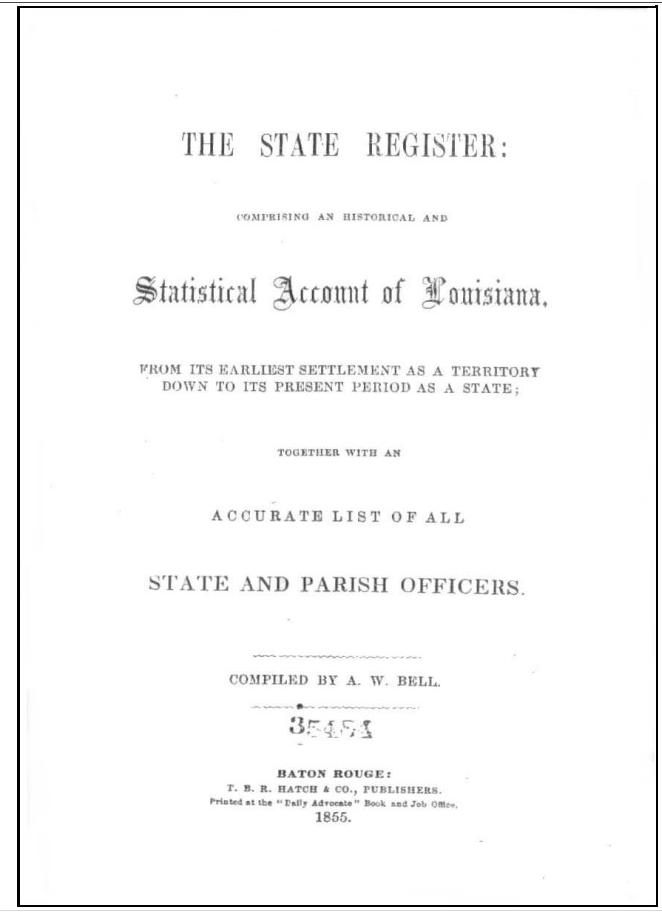
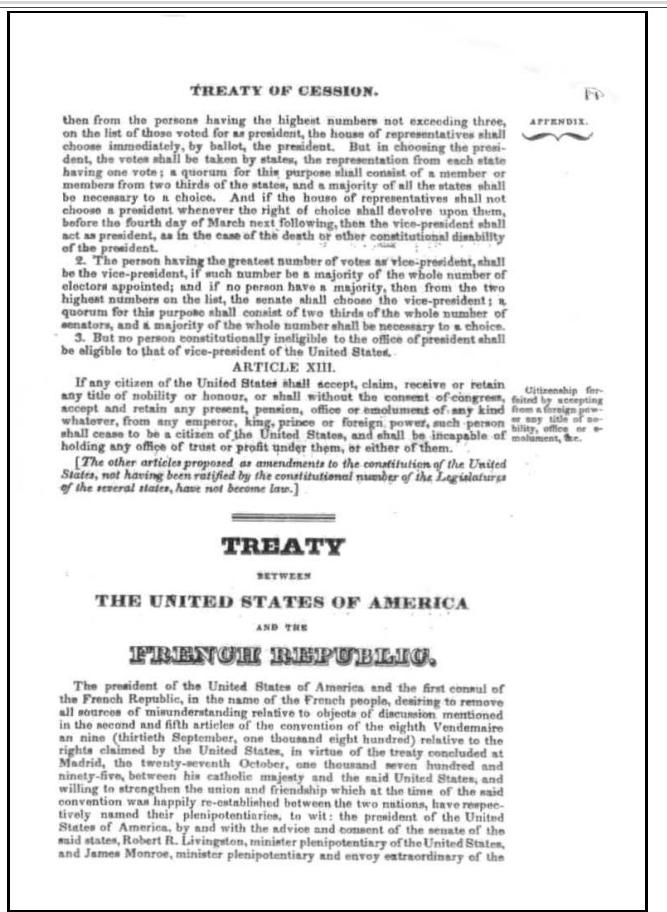
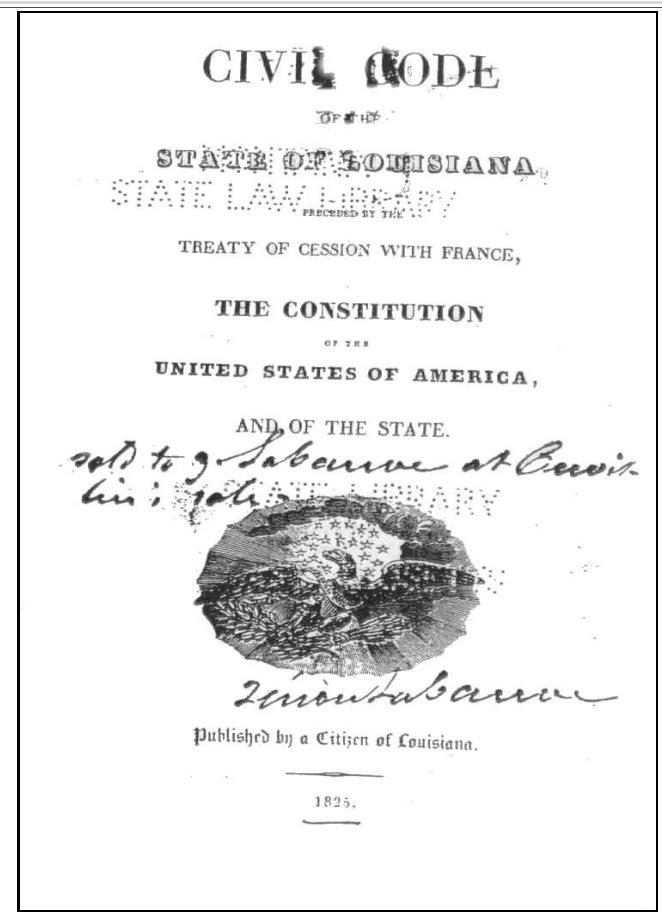
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Louisiana  
Recognized

Louisiana entered the Union after the 13th Amendment was sent to the States for Ratification.

Ratification by Louisiana was not required,  
but Louisiana recognized the ratification process by publishing  
its Laws with the 13th Amendment included



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[PASSED DECEMBER 20, 1783.]

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1. Whereas the Congress of the United States did, by their act of the sixth day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, recommend to the several states in the Union, having claims to waste and unappropriated lands in the Western Country, a liberal cession to the United States, of a portion of their respective claims for the common benefit of the Union:

2. And whereas this Commonwealth did, on the second day of January, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, yield to the Congress of the United States, for the benefit of the said States, all right, title, and claim, which the said Commonwealth had to the territory Northwest of the river Ohio, subject to the conditions annexed to the said act of cession:

3. And whereas the United States in Congress assembled, have, by their Act of the thirteenth of September last, stipulated the terms on which they agree to accept the cession of this state, should the Legislature approve thereof, which terms, although they do not come fully up to the propositions of this Commonwealth, are conceived on the whole, to approach so nearly to them, as to induce this state to accept thereof, in full confidence that Congress will, in justice to this state for the liberal cession she hath made,

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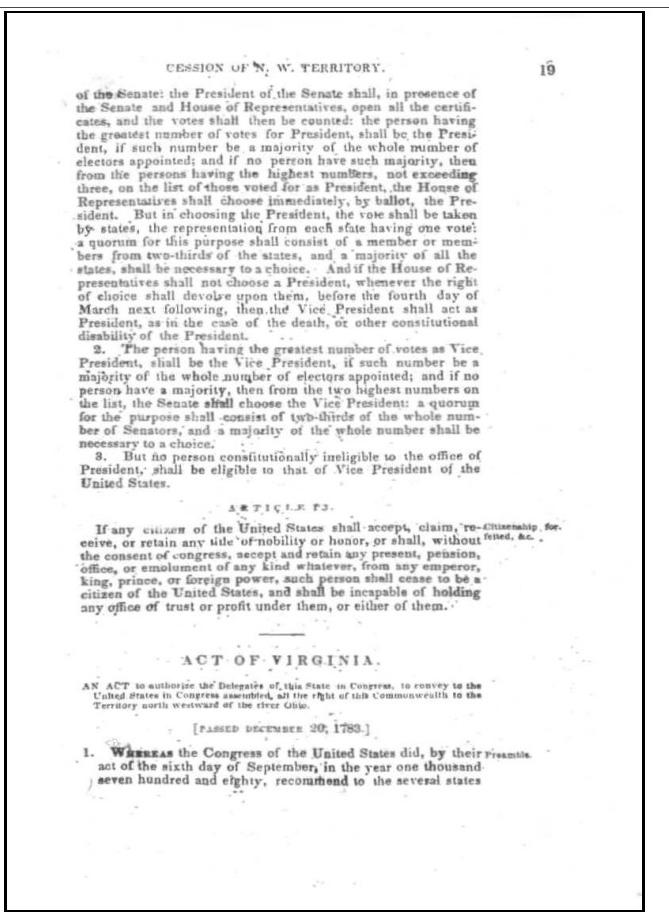
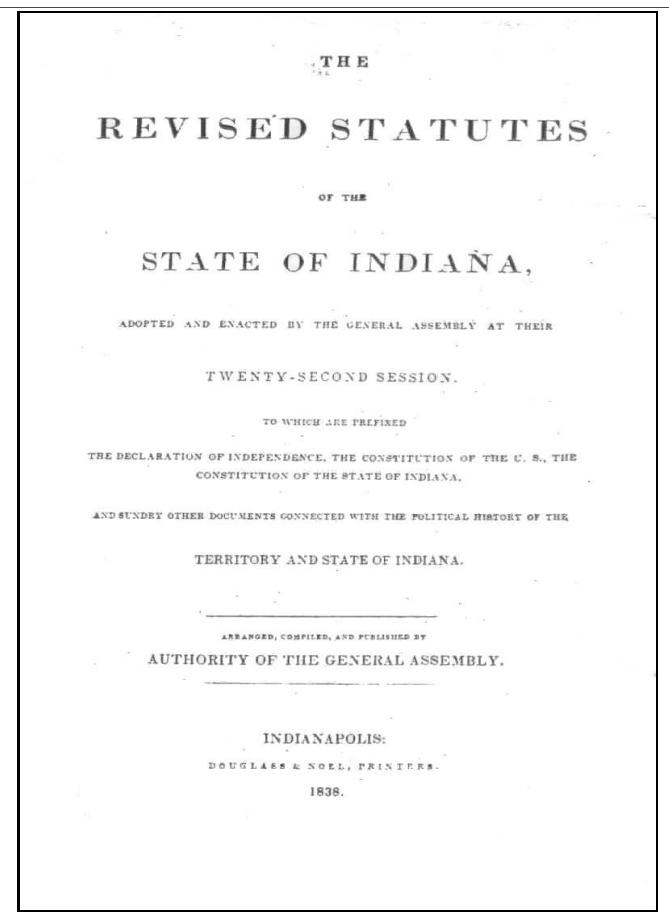
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### Mississippi Recognized

Mississippi was not a State when the Amendment was sent to the States for Ratification.

Mississippi acknowledged the ratification of the 13th Amendment by publishing its Laws in 1823, 1824, and 1839.

Copies of the 1823 publication have not been located

# The Revised Code

OF THE

## LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI

IN WHICH

ARE COMPRISED ALL SUCH ACTS

OF THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF A PUBLIC NATURE AS WERE PASSED

AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1825

## GENERAL INDEX

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### ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND CESSATION.

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### CHAPTER 2.

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Entered into on the 14th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, between the commissioners appointed on the part of the United States, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," and of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act, on one part, and the commissioners appointed on the part of the state of Georgia, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to carry the twenty-third section of the first article of the constitution into effect," and of the act to amend the last mentioned act, on the other part.

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**Georgia cedes territory west of Chatahouchee and of a certain line.**

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Illinois  
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**L A W S**

PASSED BY THE

**THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

OF THE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS,**

AT THEIR

FIRST SESSION,

COMMENCED, AT VANDALIA, DECEMBER 9, 1825.

AND ENDED FEBRUARY 18, 1825.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

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THE  
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OR

**ILLINOIS,**

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AT THEIR SESSION HELD AT VANDALIA, COMMENCING ON THE

FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1826, AND ENDING

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RESOLUTION, &c.

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1833.

## STATE CONSTITUTION.

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APPROVED, December 3, 1816.

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PUBLIC AND GENERAL  
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OF THE  
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CONTAINING

ALL THE LAWS PUBLISHED IN THE "REVISED STATUTES" OF 1833, EXCEPT SUCH AS ARE REPEALED,—TOGETHER WITH ALL THE ACTS OF A GENERAL AND PUBLIC NATURE, PASSED BY THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT THEIR

FIRST SESSION,

COMMENCING

DECEMBER 1, 1834, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1835;

AND AT THEIR

SECOND SESSION,

COMMENCING

DECEMBER 7, 1835, AND ENDING JANUARY 18, 1836;

AND THOSE PASSED BY THE

TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT THEIR SESSION

COMMENCING DECEMBER 5, 1836, AND ENDING MARCH 6, 1837;

AND AT THEIR

SPECIAL SESSION,

COMMENCING

JULY 10, AND ENDING JULY 22, 1837; WHICH ARE NOT REPEALED:

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**MILITIA LAW.**

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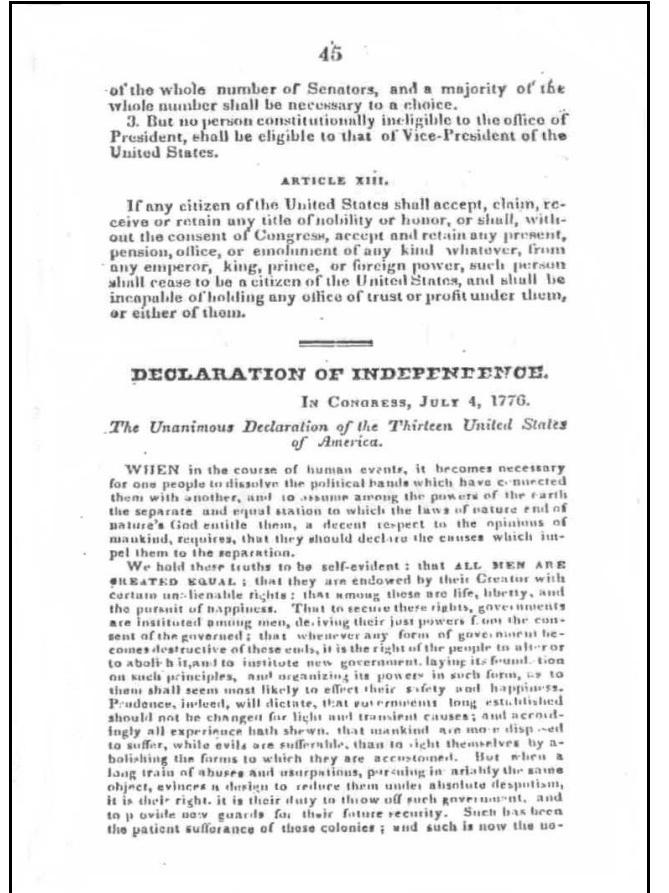
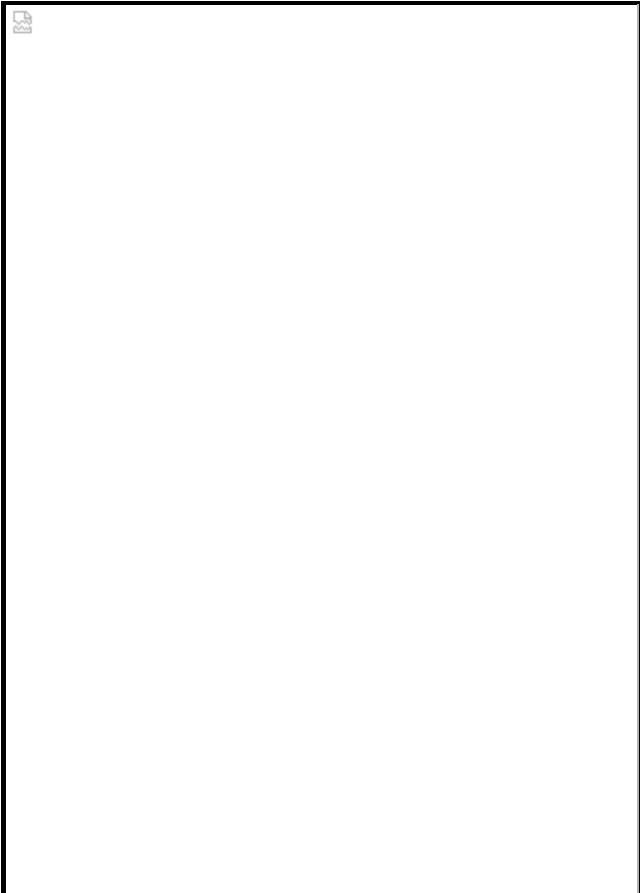
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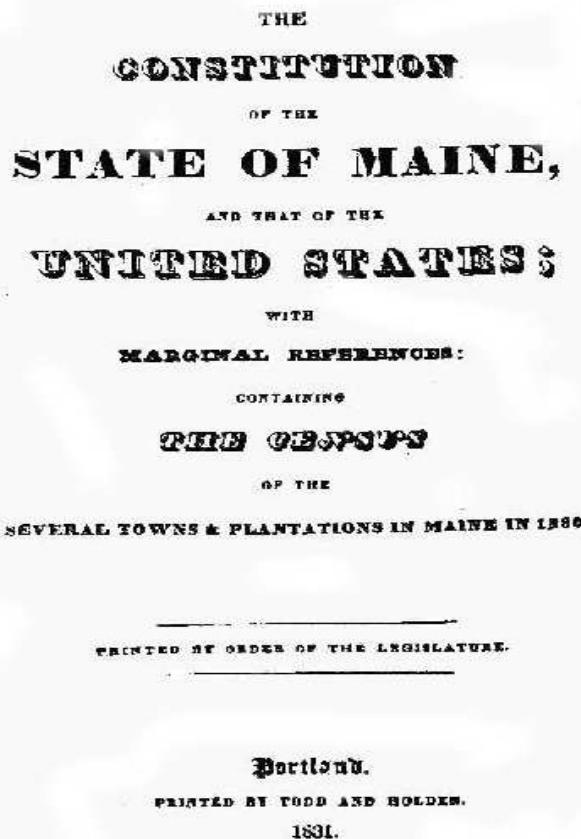
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**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.**

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.  
*The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America.*

WHEN in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them; a decent respect to the opinions of mankind, requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that ALL MEN ARE GREATER EQUAL; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights: that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate, that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the ne-



Portland.  
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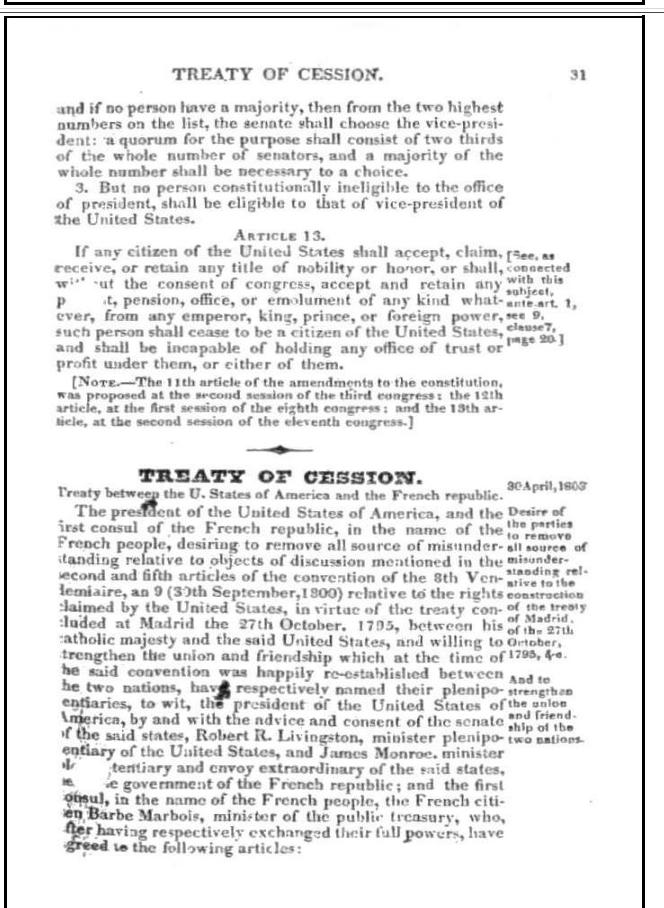
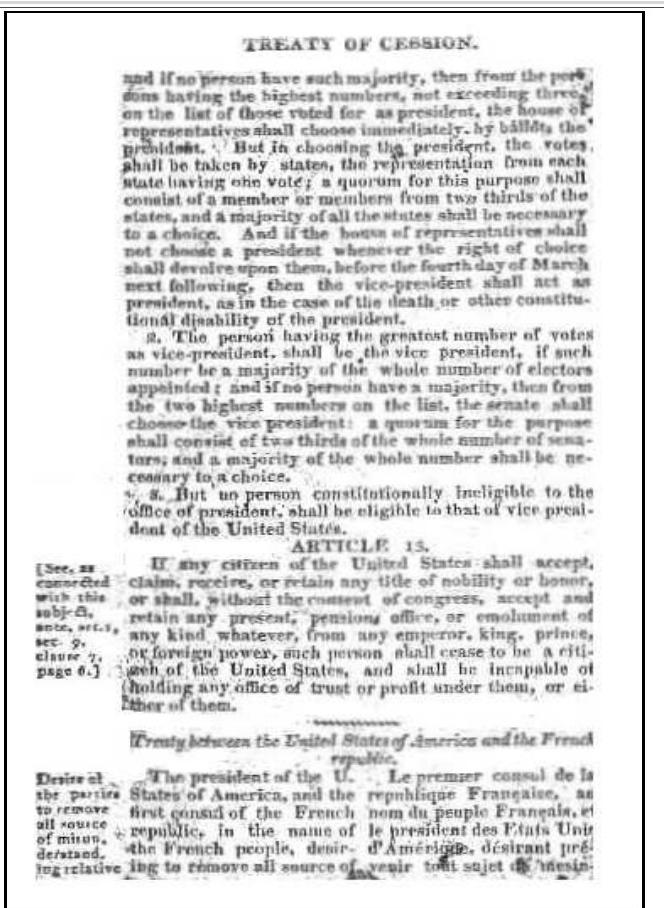
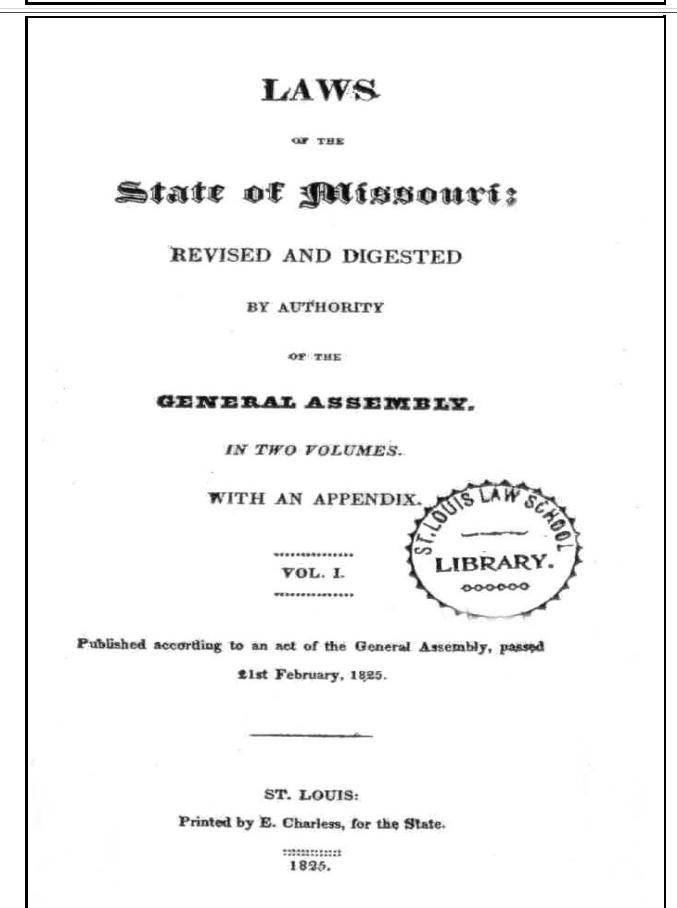
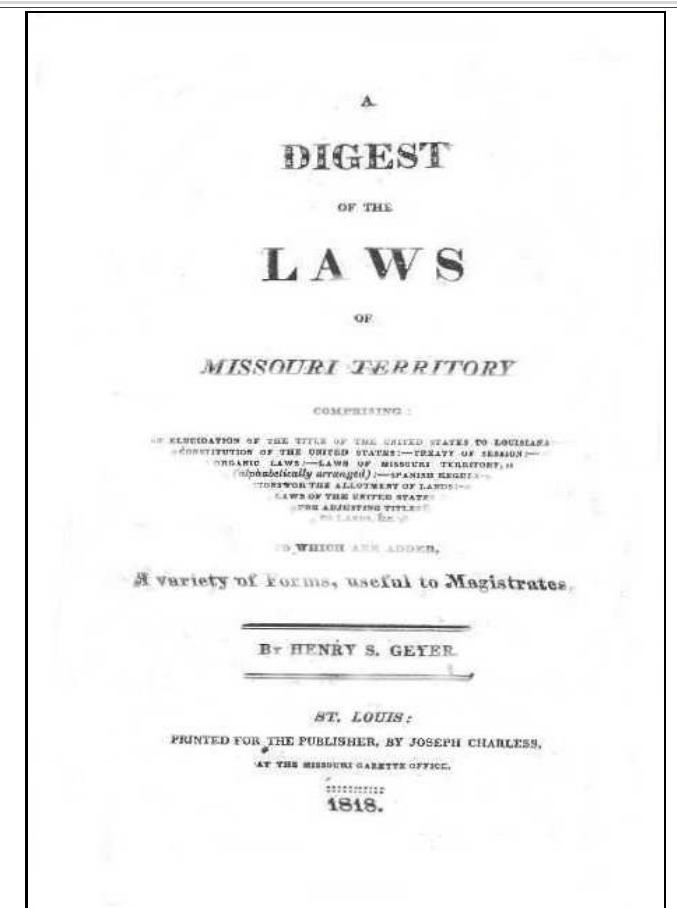
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[NOTE. The eleventh article of the Amendments to the Constitution, was proposed at the second session of the third Congress; and the twelfth article, at the first session of the eighth Congress.]

Missouri  
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Missouri was not a State when the Amendment was sent for ratification.  
Missouri showed its recognition of the 13th Amendment by including it in its published Laws



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TOGETHER WITH

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1840.

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The enumeration in the constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

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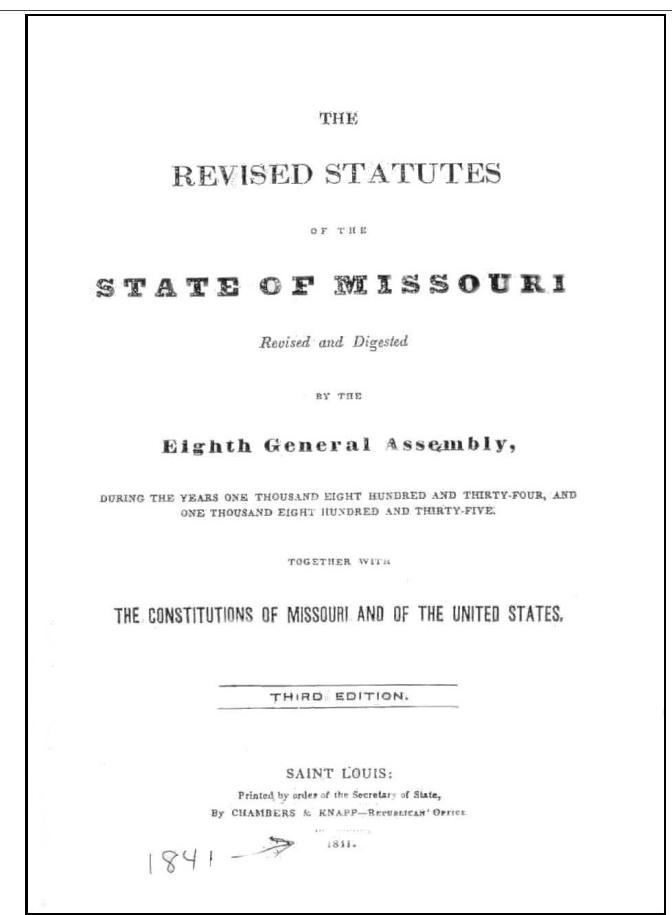
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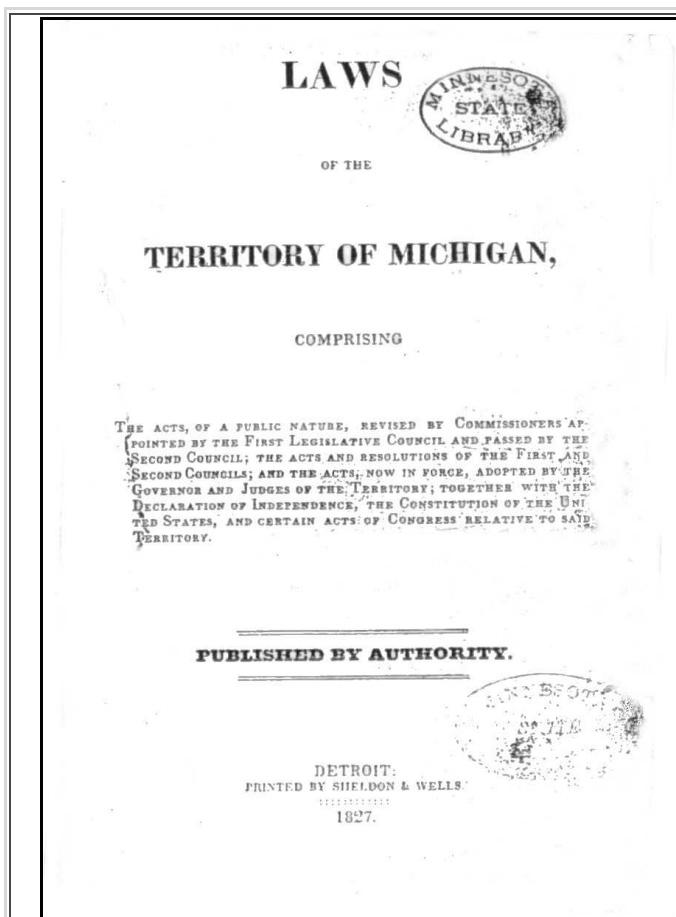
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The President of the United States of America, and the first consul of the French republic, in the name of the French people, during a short conference of misunderstanding relative to objects of discussion mentioned in the second and fifth articles of the convention of the 8th Vendémiaire, an 9 (30th September, 1800), relative to the rights claimed by the United States, in virtue of the treaty concluded at Madrid the 27th October, 1799, between his Catholic Majesty and the said United States, and also to the rights claimed by the French republic, in virtue of the convention of the 1st Vendémiaire, 1800, relative to the re-establishment of the two nations, have respectively named their plenipotentiaries, to-wit: the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, Robert Livingston, minister plenipotentiary of the United States, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Robert Barbe Marbois, minister of the public treasury, who, after having respectively exchanged their full powers, have agreed to the following articles:  
Art. 1. Whereby by the 13th of the third of the treaty concluded at St. Ildefonso, the 9th Vendémiaire, an 9, (1st October, 1800,) between the first consul of the French Republic and his catholic majesty, it was agreed as follows: "His catholic majesty promises and engages on his part, to retain in the possession of the French republic, the colony or province of Louisiana, and all the stipulations herein relative to his royal highness the duke of Parma, the colony or province of Louisiana, with the same extent that it now has in the hands of Spain, and that it had when France possessed it; and such as it should be after the treaties subsequently entered into between Spain and other powers, in relation to the same; and that the first consul of the French republic, in the name of the French republic has an incontestable title to the domain and to the possession of the said territory: The first consul of the French republic desiring to give to the United States a strong proof of his friendship, doth hereby cede to the said United States, the name of the French republic, nevermore, and in full sovereignty, the said territory, with its rights and appurtenances, fully and in the same manner as they have been acquired by the French republic in virtue of the above mentioned treaty, concluded with his catholic majesty.  
Art. 2. The boundaries of the ceded territory are included the adjacent islands belonging to Louisiana, all public lots and squares, vacant lands, and all public buildings, fortifications, barracks, and other edifices, which are not private property. The archives, papers, and documents, relating to the domain and sovereignty of Louisiana, and its dependencies, will be left in the possession of the inhabitants of the said territory, and the said territories, and the said territories, and force to the magistrates and municipal officers, of such of the said papers and documents as may be necessary to them.  
Art. 3. The inhabitants of the ceded territory shall be incorporated in the union of the United States, and admitted as soon as possible, according to the principles of the federal constitution, to the enjoyment of all the rights, advantages, and immunities of citizens of the United States; and in the meantime they shall be maintained and protected in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property, and religion, so far as they practice them.  
Art. 4. There shall be sent by the government of France a commissary to Louisiana, to the end that he do every act necessary, as well to receive from the officers of his catholic majesty the said country and its dependencies, in the name of the French republic, if it has not been already done, as to transmit it in the name of the French republic to the commissary or agent of the United States.  
Art. 5. Immediately after the ratification of the present treaty by the President of the United States,

Arkansas  
Not Known

Michigan  
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§ 2. The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president, shall be the vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice president: a quorum for that purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

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**ACTS OF CONGRESS.**

**AN ORDINANCE,**

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, NORTH-WEST OF THE RIVER OHIO.

Be it ordained, by the United States, in Congress assembled, That the said Territory, for the purposes of temporary government, be one district; subject, however, to be divided into two districts, as future circumstances may, in the opinion of Congress, make it expedient.

## LAWS

OF THE

### TERRITORY OF MICHIGAN,

CONDENSED, ARRANGED, AND PASSED BY THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TOGETHER WITH

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; THE ORDINANCE OF 1787; AND THE ACTS OF CONGRESS, RELATIVE TO SAID TERRITORY.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

Detroit.  
PRINTED BY SHELDON M'KNIGHT.  
1833.

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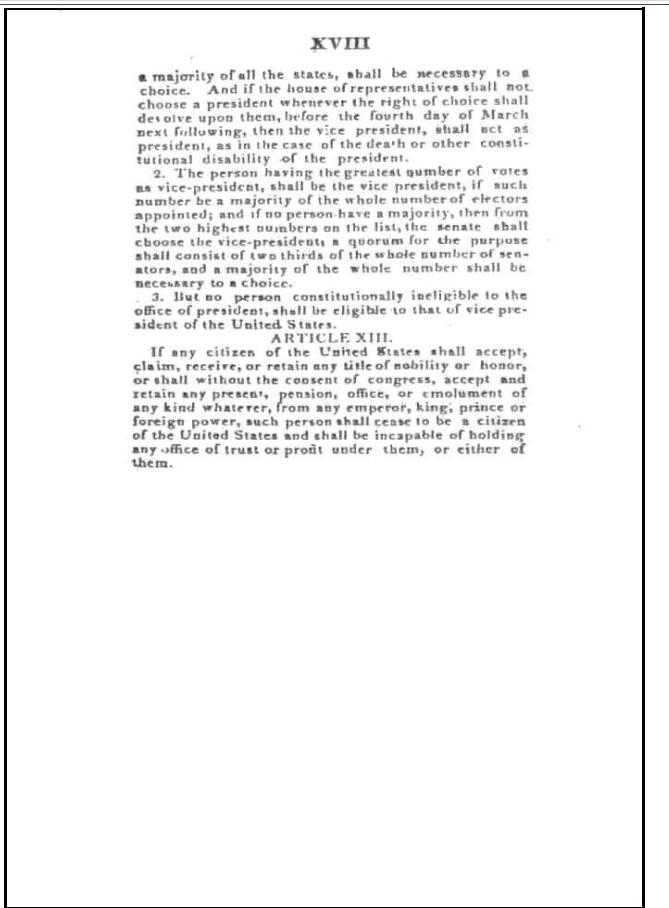
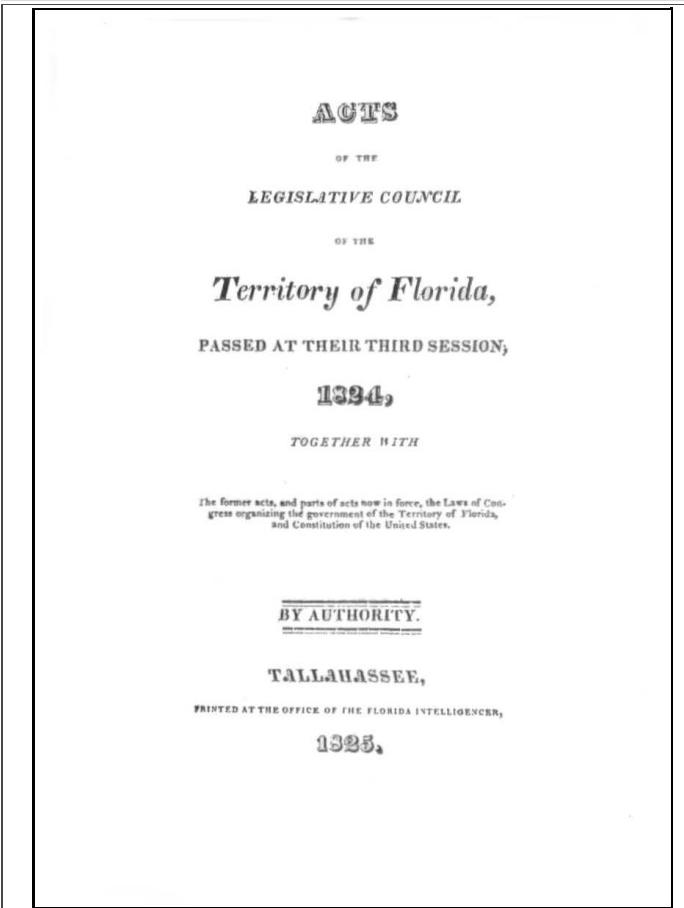
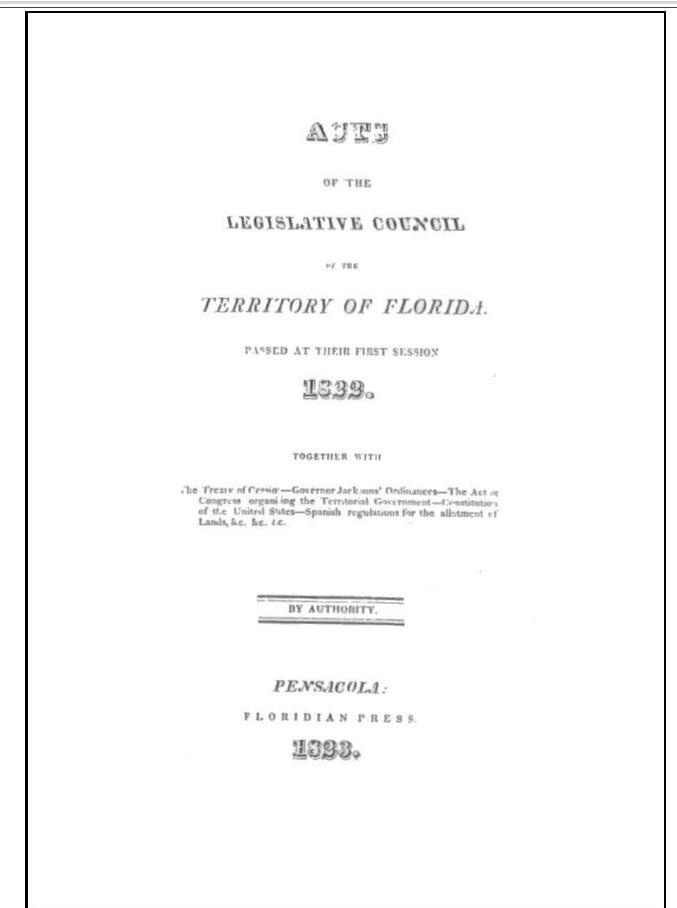
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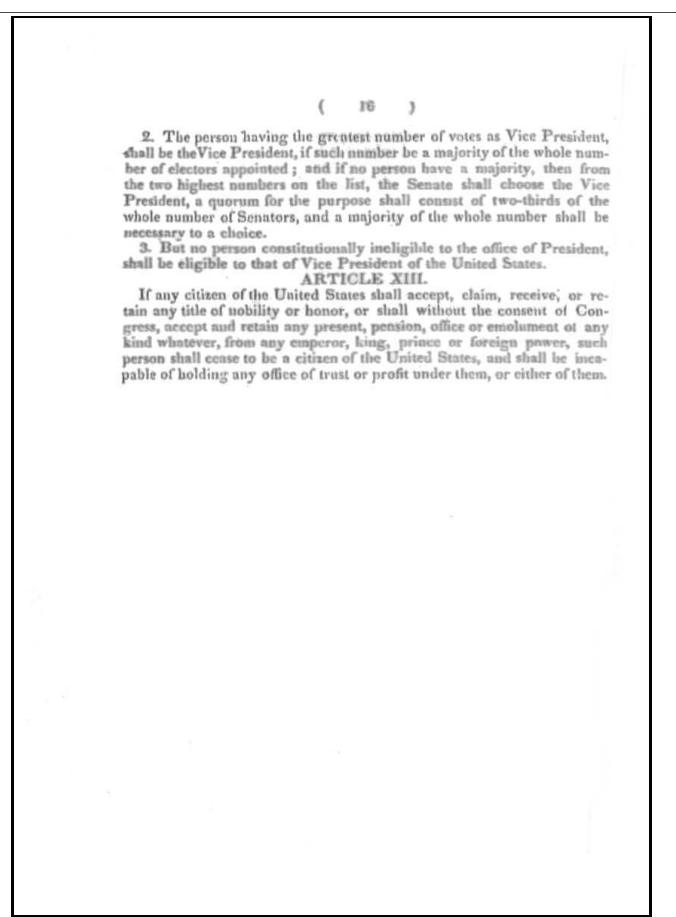
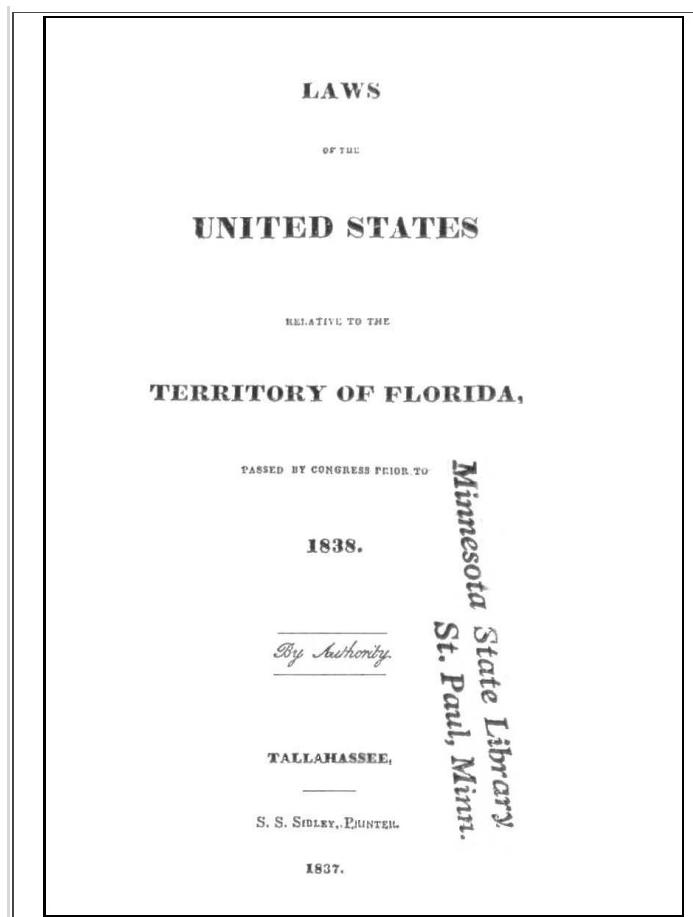
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### Florida Recognized

Territorial Publications





Texas  
Not Known

Iowa  
Recognized

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## REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

## TERRITORY OF IOWA,

REVISED AND COMPILED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE  
LEGISLATURE—SESSION 1842-43.



THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

IOWA CITY:  
PRINTED BY HUGHES & WILLIAMS,  
1843.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Wisconsin  
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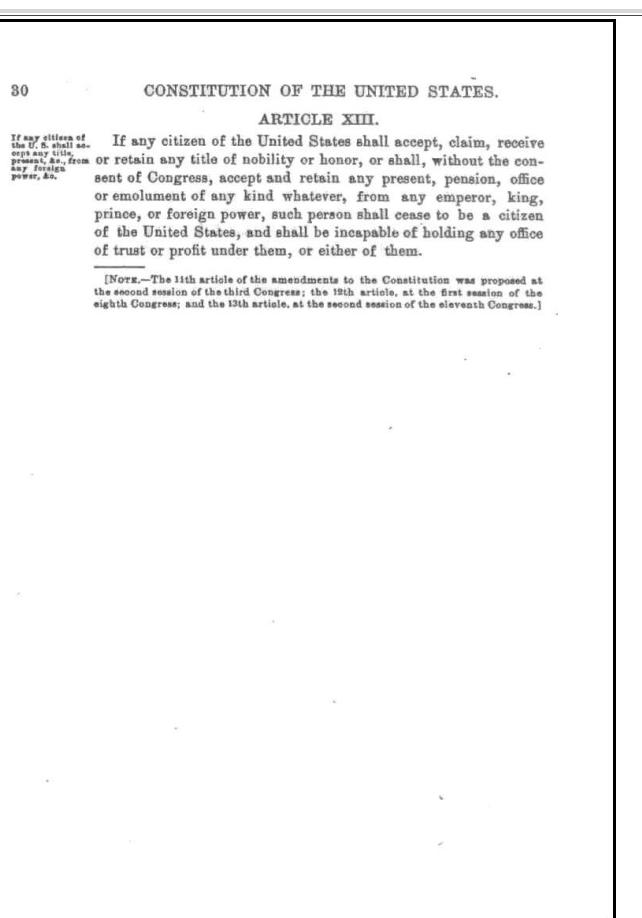
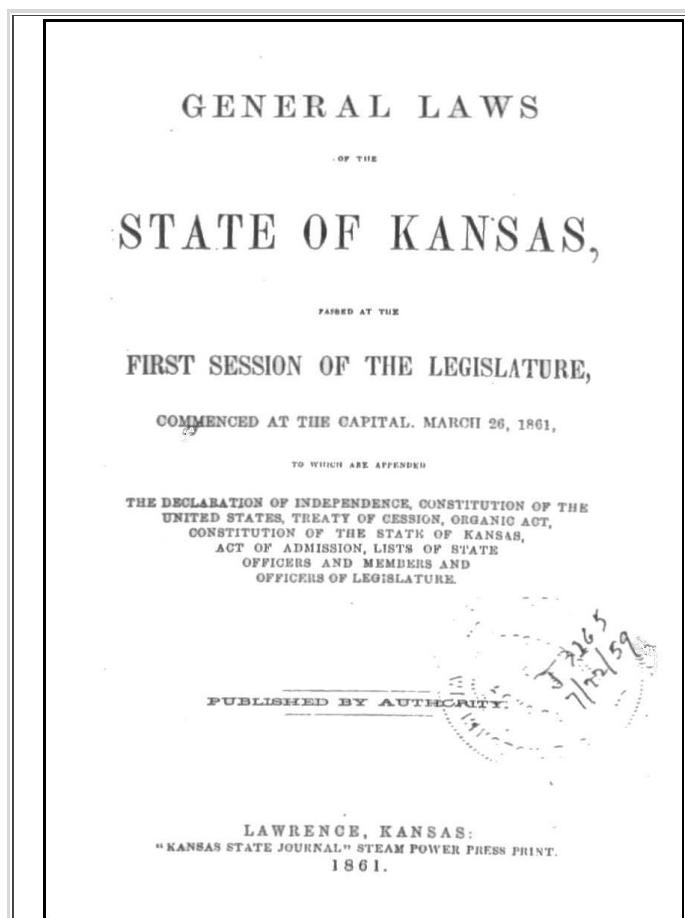
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Minnesota  
Recognized

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Kansas  
Recognized

Kansas was not a State when the Amendment was sent for Ratification.  
Kansas has acknowledged its acceptance of the 13th Amendment





Nebraska  
Recognized

Both State and Territorial Publications

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA.

LAWS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS,

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION



OF THE

FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA,

UNPUBLISHED AT OMAHA CITY, ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, ANNO DOMINI, 1855.

TOGETHER WITH

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ORGANIC LAW, AND THE PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

SHERMAN & STRICKLAND, TERRITORIAL PRINTERS.

OMAHA CITY, N. T.,

1855.

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**LAWS, JOINT RESOLUTIONS,  
AND MEMORIALS**

PASSED AT THE

SECOND SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

**TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA**

BEGUN AND HELD AT OMAHA CITY, N. T.,

DECEMBER 16th, A. D. 1855

TOGETHER WITH

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE ORGANIC LAW.**

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**BROWNVILLE, N. T.**

ROBERT W. FURNAS, TERRITORIAL PRINTER.

1855

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OF THE

**TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA,**

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**EXHIBIT D-27**

**Laws, Joint Resolutions and Memorials**

**FOURTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

# **TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA**

**BEGUN AND HELD AT OMAHA CITY, N. T.**

**DECEMBER 8th, A. D., 1857**

**TOGETHER WITH**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**ORGANIC LAW**

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**OMAHA CITY, N. T.**

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**OF THE**

# **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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# **TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA,**

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**SEPTEMBER 21, A. D. 1858.**

**TOGETHER WITH**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**AND THE**

**ORGANIC LAW.**

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THOMAS MORTON, of the "Nebraska City News," and  
THEODORE H. ROBERTSON, of the "Omaha Nebraskan,"  
PUBLIC PRINTERS FOR THE TERRITORY.

**1858.**

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### **CONSTITUTION.**

#### **ARTICLE XII.**

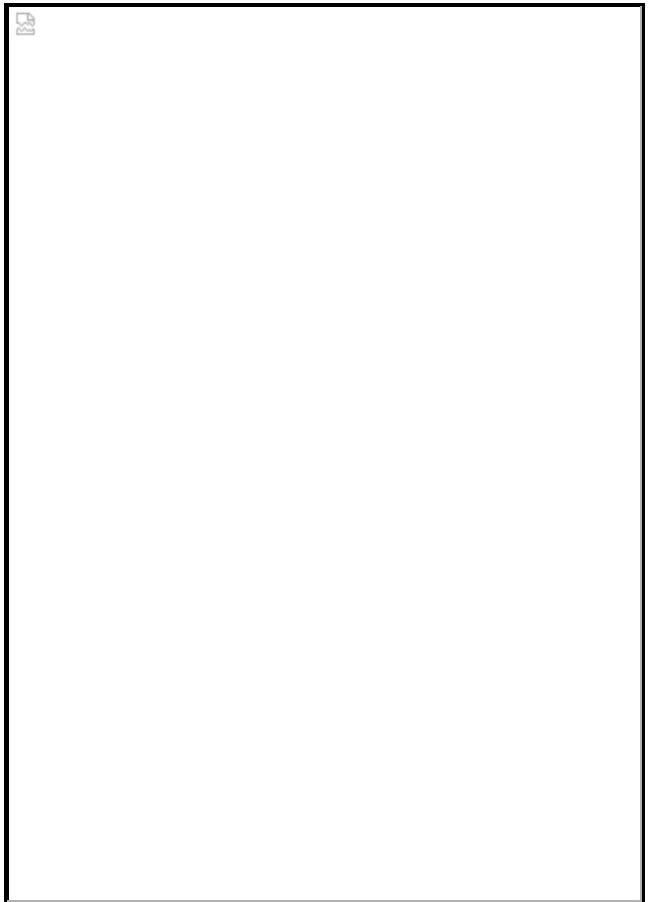
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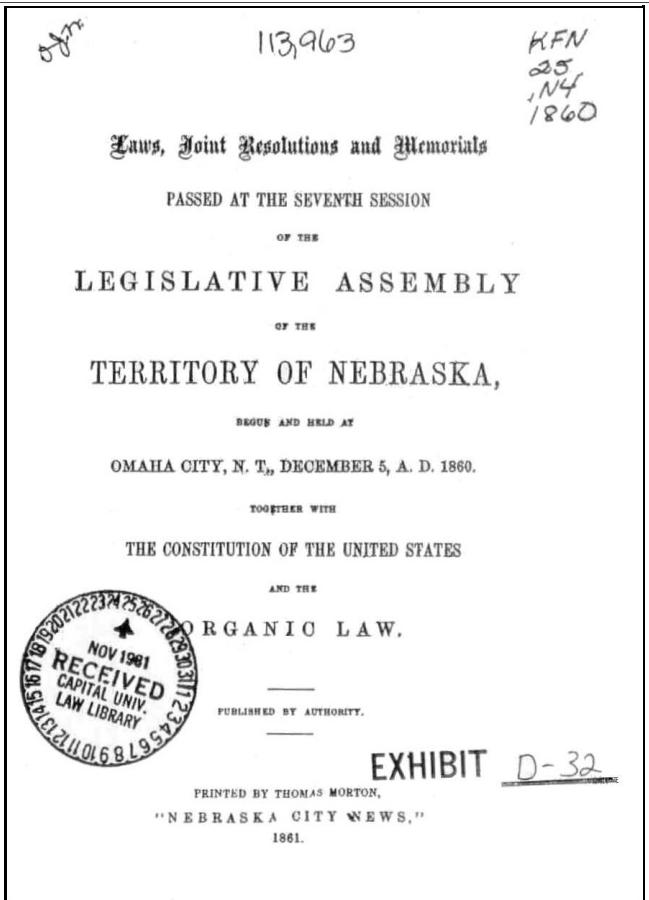
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## CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE XII.

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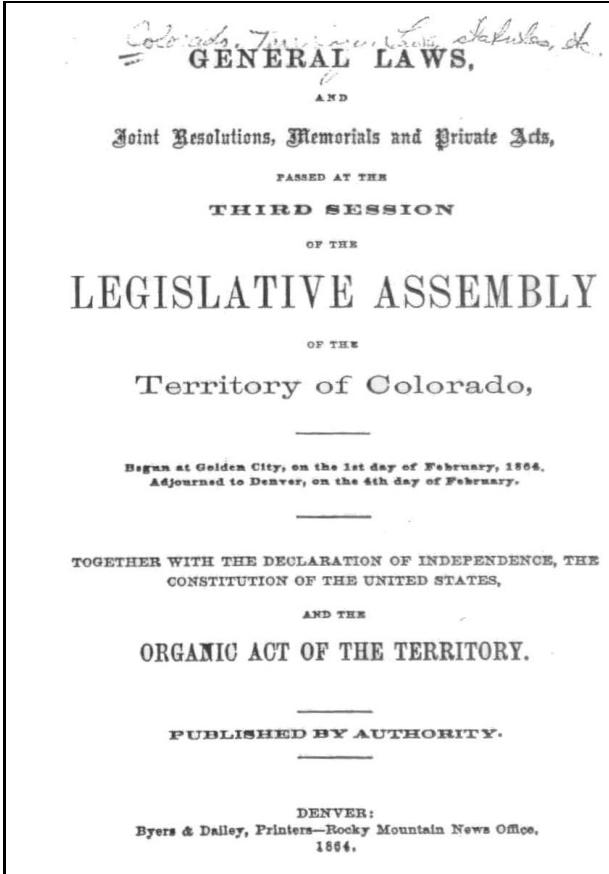
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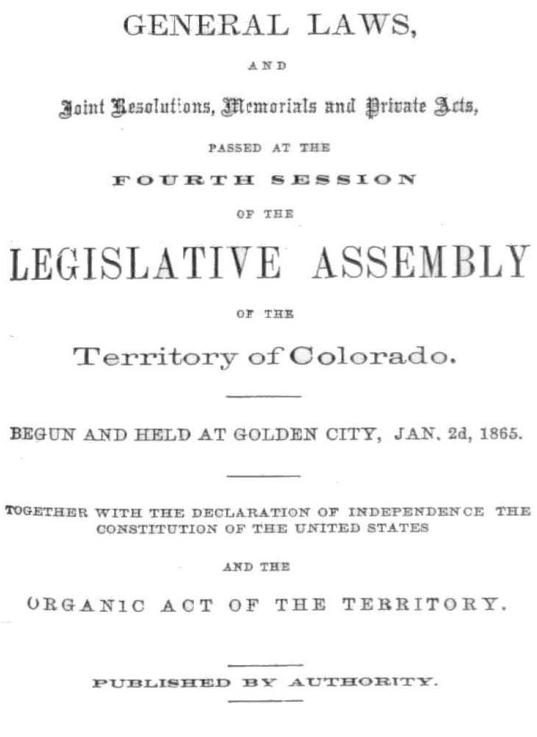
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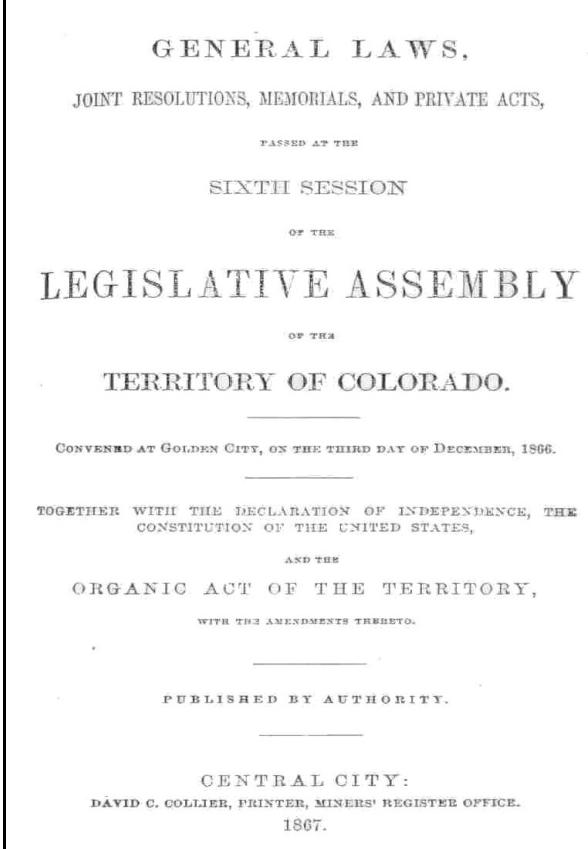
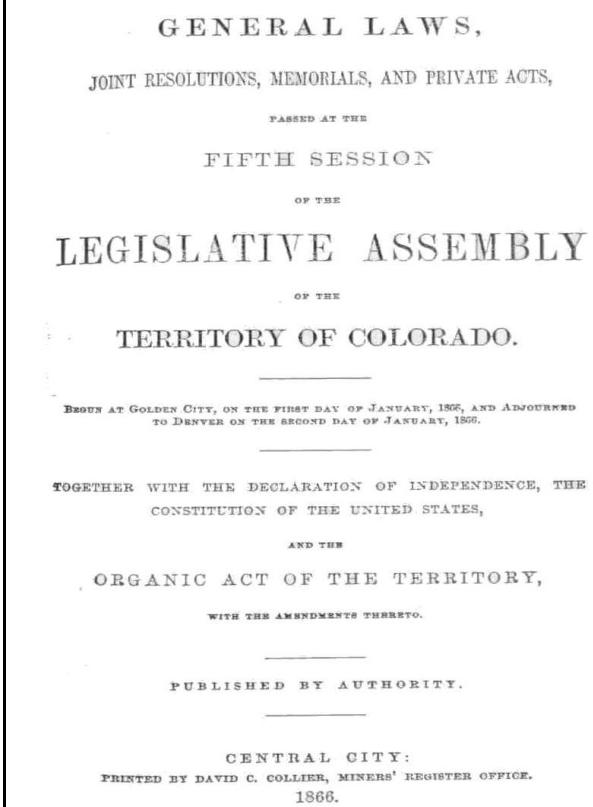


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En qué caso las personas podrían ser ciudadanas. Si algun ciudadano de los Estados Unidos aceptase, reclamase, recibiese ó guardase algún título de honor ó nobleza, ó aceptase y retuviese algun presente, pension, empleo ó emolumento, de cualquiera clase que sea, de algún Emperador, Rey, Príncipe ó poder extranjero, sin consentimiento del Congreso, la tal persona dejará de ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, y no podrá ocupar ningún empleo de confianza ó provecho en ellos ó en ninguno de ellos.

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PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

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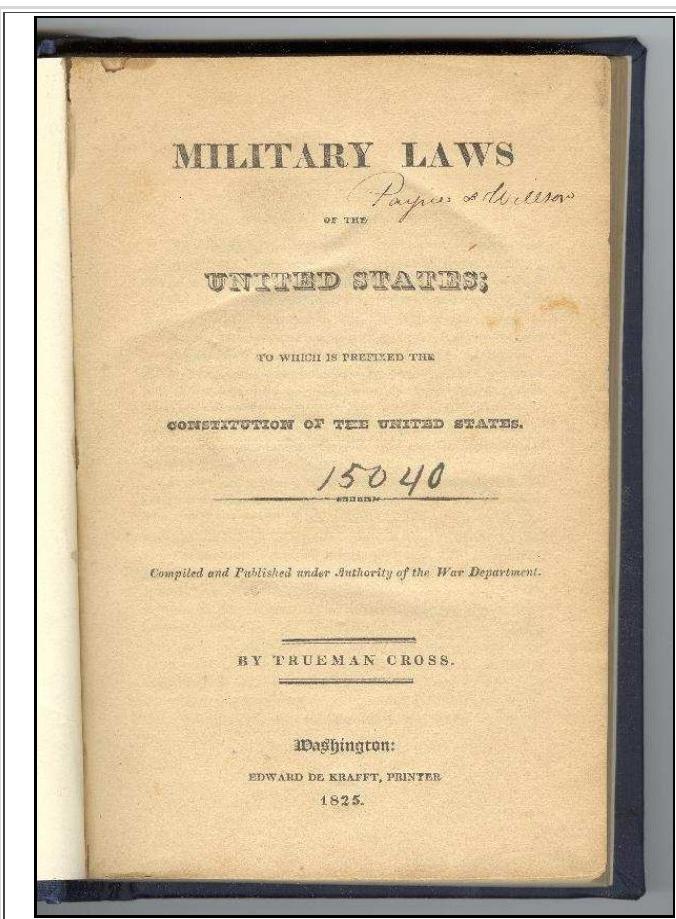
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